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Hard Work In Front Of Royal Navy: 2,000 Miles Of Enemy Coastline Will Have To Be Watched In Winter

FLEET REINFORCED AND MUCH STRONGER TODAY

"A grim winter of mighty hard work is in front of the Royal Navy," said MR. H. C. FERRABY, naval author and journalist, when he broadcast from Daventry last night in the Overseas service of the B.B.C. "It will, indeed, be a hard winter for all of us, but the navy has its own special share of this. It has a lot more to do than most people realise and has to be on the alert night and day."

"Many of the men in the navy," went on the speaker, "never have more than three-and-a-half hours of consecutive sleep and they are at sea for 25 out of 30 days."

Mr. Ferraby emphasised the fact that this winter the Germans will have 2,000 miles of coastline which the navy would have to watch. But, he added, the navy had been reinforced and was much stronger today than it was last winter.

"I want to stress the point of the hard work ahead of the navy this winter," said Mr. Ferraby. "In the past we have been too harsh in our criticism of what should have been done and what is not in the Nelson spirit. May I offer this development of the Prime Minister's recent comments.

"If I and half-a-dozen other friends have to search the whole of the county of Derbyshire for poachers, is it not possible that a few of them will slip past us?"

BUILDING HUNDREDS

"That is why I say that hard work for the navy and the merchant navy will come this winter from the German U-Boat campaign. Last autumn we smashed their submarine fleet to smithereens and reports from Germany now say that they have been

building hundreds and hundreds of new submarines and that they have been able to man these craft.

"I doubt the accuracy of these figures and I doubt whether they have been able to complete one hundred new submarines."

Mr. Ferraby said that although that figure may sound formidable, it meant that the Germans would have to start again from scratch as far as the number of their ships are concerned, whereas Britain's own merchant navy's losses were not serious.

Even now the tonnage of ships sunk by the Germans was below what the Kaiser's U-Boats achieved in the last war. It had to be remembered that a damaged submarine, like a damaged plane, might or might not get back to its base and it may be six or seven weeks before they are available for service again.

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HIMMLER GOING TO MADRID

Herr Himmler, the Nazi Gestapo Chief, is visiting Madrid on Sunday, according to a Daventry news bulletin last night.

Improvement In Protection Of Londoners

Mothers and children are now leaving London at the rate of several thousands a day and 500 expectant mothers are leaving every week, states a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

This statement was made by the Minister of Health, Mr. Malcolm MacDowall, in the House of Commons.

The Minister added that air raid casualties had been slight in comparison with the wantonness of the German attacks.

He proceeded to give details of a plan for improvement in the protection and welfare of the people of London by having first aid posts and sick bays in air raid shelters.

The health of the nation today, he added, was better than it was in 1938. Infantile mortality rate was the lowest ever recorded.

SLAYING OF MAYOR FU

ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17 (Reuters)—Another suspect was arrested today in connexion with the assassination of Mayor Fu Siao-en of Shanghai.

Following the arrest, the man was transferred to the custody of the Japanese Army Special Service section for questioning.

This is the second person in custody for the slaying of Fu, the first being the cookboy, who stated that he had been playing mah-jong with friends that night. However, the police on investigating found the story untrue.

The person arrested today is believed to be the main figure behind the assassination of Fu, though his identity is unascertainable. It is understood that he is an employee in Fu's residence.

TOBRUK BOMBED

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters)—The Italians admit that British aircraft violently bombed Tobruk with explosive and incendiary bombs.

REPORTS THAT SOVIET AND TURKEY ARE NEGOTIATING FOR A PACT OF mutual assistance are described as being devoid of any foundation. It is felt that there is no immediate Axis danger for Turkey.

NEW CRUISER FOR NAVY

According to a news bulletin from Daventry last night, London newspapers have been permitted, for the first time for many months, to reproduce a picture of one of the many new warships being built for the Royal Navy—and which will come off the stocks in the spring.

It is a cruiser and work has been carried on for 24 hours a day during the entire building period.

AJAX CASUALTIES

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters)—Casualties in the cruiser H.M.S. Ajax, victorious in the action against the Italian destroyers, were announced on Thursday by the Admiralty.

Two officers were killed and two wounded. Nine ratings were killed and 18 wounded, including five boys.

Royal Marines: A bugler and corporal were killed and two musicians wounded.

One of the officers killed is a Canadian, Lt. John Henry Patrick Stacey, states a Daventry news bulletin.

MORE SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS BY BRITISH BOMBERS ON NAZI NAVAL BASES

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters)—IN SPITE OF UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER, MORE SUCCESSFUL operations were carried out by British bomber forces against German naval bases and docks last night.

No Immediate Danger For Turkey

ISTANBUL, Oct. 17 (Reuters)—Competent circles in Ankara describe the reports that Soviet and Turkey are negotiating a pact of mutual assistance as devoid of any foundation.

The British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, who travelled to Ankara where he had an interview with the Foreign Minister on Wednesday, described as a formal exchange of views, is now returning here.

It is believed that the Government does not regard the situation as critical as it is felt that any further Axis advance this winter is likely to affect directly only Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria and there is no immediate danger for Turkey.

GANDHI MAN ARRESTED

The first man selected by Gandhi to defy the law, by making a speech in public against the war efforts, has been arrested by the police, states a news bulletin from Daventry.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR SUNER

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters)—Senor Suner, Minister of Interior, has been appointed Foreign Minister of Spain.

Senor Suner, who is "General Franco's brother-in-law, recently visited Berlin and Rome.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

TRAFFIC ON THE BURMA ROAD WAS RESUMED YESTERDAY. It is pointed out that the Hongkong route for supplies to China was closed by order of the Governor in January, 1939, for reasons of security, and it now remains at the discretion of the Governor whether to rescind the order for closure or not. It is also pointed out in London that the importance of the Hongkong route as a highway to China is very limited.

THE BRUNT OF THE NAZI AIR ATTACKS WERE AGAIN DIRECTED AGAINST THE LONDON AREA AND SOME HOUSES WERE DEMOLISHED AND PEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE LONDON AREA. THREE GERMAN BOMBS WERE SHOT DOWN.

IN CONNEXION WITH THE NEW CONSCRIPTION ACT, 16,000,000 men registered in the United States on Wednesday the gigantic task being carried out without a hitch. Cowboys, Indians, negroes and film stars were among those who registered. In a speech the Assistant Secretary for War said that in rearming America could do more in two years than Germany did in seven.

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BURMA ROAD AGREEMENT ENDS: TRAFFIC RESUMED: GOVERNOR IS TO DECIDE WHETHER HONGKONG ROUTE SHOULD BE REOPENED

THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD OF THE OPERATION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN FOR THE CLOSING OF THE BURMA ROAD FOR THE PASSAGE OF ARMS AND SUPPLIES TO CHINA, EXPIRED AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT, and as an understanding that that period would be used for exploring means for reaching a peaceful settlement of hostilities in China has not been fulfilled, the Road now reopens for traffic, says British Wireless.

With regard to the route by which supplies formerly reached China, via Hongkong, assurance was given to Japan at the time of the conclusion of the Burma Road Agreement that the decision for its closure, taken by the Governor of Hongkong many months earlier, would be respected.

THIS ASSURANCE LAPSES WITH THE BURMA ROAD AGREEMENT. In fact, owing to the dispositions of the Japanese land and sea forces, the Hongkong road now has little practical importance and traffic by this route would, in any case, be restricted.

But the assurance referred to above having lapsed, the obligations regarding its closure is removed and it remains for the Governor of Hongkong to decide, in the light of local circumstances, whether it should be reopened.

Japanese Will Bomb The Chinese Side Of Road

The Japanese Navy spokesman at Hanoi stated yesterday, according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night, that if the weather is favourable today the Japanese will start bombing the Chinese side of the Burma Road.

OIL PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY JAPAN-NEL

BATAVIA, Oct. 17 (Reuters)—The Netherlands East Indies and Japanese delegates in a joint communiqué state, inter alia:

"The Japanese and the NEL delegations met from Oct. 14 to 16 under the chairmanship of Mr. Kobayashi and M. Van Mook.

"During the several meetings, personal talks of general Japanese and Netherlands East Indies relations were discussed and due attention was given to the effect of the recent Tripartite Pact."

NOT AFFECTED

The Japanese delegation officially expressed the opinion that "in spite of the pact, the strong Japanese desire for the maintenance and promotion of Japanese and NEL relations is not in the least affected."

"All Japan wishes to co-exist and co-prosper with neighbouring countries."

Amongst other points discussed most prominently was the oil problem. Negotiations will continue in Batavia in the understanding that scope of subjects will be discussed in the near future.

The delegations are pleased with the most friendly atmosphere in which the negotiations were conducted.

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SPECIAL DOLLAR SWEEP MAIN INTEREST OF THE 9TH EXTRA MEET

Rich Prize: Victoria For Kwangtung H'cap?

BY "LAST QUARTER"

THERE SHOULD BE A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING of the Hongkong Jockey Club tomorrow afternoon, as thousands will undoubtedly wend their way to Happy Valley for the drawing of the Special \$1 Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap, the last event on the programme. Sales have been exceptionally good and with nearly 350,000 tickets disposed of at the time of writing, the total of 400,000 might easily be reached.

which will bring the first prize up to approximately \$170,000.

The afternoon's racing is composed of eight handicap events and based on the keen and interesting meetings that have been held since the resumption in September, the one tomorrow should be no exception. There is only one sprint event over six furlongs and the remainder of the races will be over a mile or longer.

Mr. Victor Needa, who rode the first two winners on the second day of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting, left for Shanghai on business last Friday morning and expects to be away for a fortnight.

In his absence it is probable that the TKL string of runners will be under the guidance of Mr. S. L. Sung.

HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP

There are only nine entries for this opening mile and a quarter race and the field will in all probability be a small one. Distinctive Time has improved somewhat in form since having run unplaced in the October Handicap, but I think O-Lan will again have one edge over the Li Po Chun contender despite an additional seven pounds difference in weights.

The TKL stable has also nominated Dupont Bay, who did a fast 3 1/4 mile gallop inside 1.30 last Wednesday morning, and Conash. I doubt if we need fear any surprise from this quarter as the latter is not yet in top racing condition and Dupont Bay will find the distance beyond his stamina.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27734) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th October, 1940.

545 not make up a formidable list but tomorrow morning

INTERPORT WITH MANILA OFF

The Daily Press has been informed by Mr. L. Rosa Pereira, of the V.R.C., that they are in receipt of a telegram from Manila stating that "on account of the recent order from Washington, the American Commissioner cannot issue our delegates with the necessary passports for Hongkong. Regret exceedingly we are compelled to cancel trip."

The cable was sent by Dr. Flannan of the F.P.A.A.N.

Club Rugger Fifteens

The following are the Club teams for their rugger matches against the Army at the Club ground tomorrow:

Club "A" vs. Army "A" (Kick off 3.30 p.m.);—Hopkins, Wilson, Carruthers, Jones, Van Leeuwan, Morgan, Clemo, Stout, Castleton, Lee, Benn, Moodie, Davies, Birt, Thomas.

Club vs. Army (Kick off 4.45 p.m.);—Thompson, Bosanquet, Charter, Day, Stewart, Aitkenhead, Thomson, Heasman, Dunnnett, Kennedy, Hackett, Gardner, Godfrey, Taylor (Capt.), Macrae.

STRONG POLICE SIDE

Police are holding a strong XV against Royal Navy on the Causeway Bay ground tomorrow at 4.30 p.m.

Police so far have played three games all of which they won and are expected to be a force to be reckoned with on the rugger field this year.

Tomorrow's team will include a new hooker, D. Todd, who is taking the place of Cullinan, who has been shifted to the wing forward position.

The following is the Police team:

D. H. Taylor; J. Dingsdale, J. Hewitt, H. W. Jackson, N. Reynolds; J. R. Wall, W. Morrison; P. J. Cullinan, D. Todd, L. A. Searle, L. Oakley, J. W. Jenner; G. Wright-Nooth, J. Dempsey and S. Innes.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CRICKET FRIENDLIES.—Senior Hongkong C.C. v. Craignengower; Police v. K.C.C. Junior, K.C.C. v. Royal Scots.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. 1st XI v. Khalsa Association (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Ninth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY.—Friends, Army "A" v. Club "A" (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Army 1st XV v. Club 1st XV (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.

YACHTING.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Sweepstakes Race.

WYNNDHAM HANDICAP

This 1 1/4 mile event should suit Rose Emily very well and I expect the Eu Tong representative to finish up in front. Conquering Time is likely to secure a place though the distance is against this bay. Lilliber is also worth serious consideration.

Bear Claw ran badly at the last meeting and must improve before capable of succeeding in this class. Galaxy is not bad and it well served in the Jockey department may spring a surprise, but also be careful of Joves and Humdrum Eve, as both ponies are in at low weights and their runaway tactics have often been successful in the past.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP

This is the first leg of the Daily Double; a six furlong sprint for "A" Class Australians that have won less than \$2,000 in stakes since January 1st, 1940. The finish should be fought out between Lancashire Chips and Courting Eve, with my preference for the former in view of the 10 lbs. difference in weights.

There are several of this year's ponies entered who are flyers and if fast off at the start may cause an upset. I refer to Viceroy, Conqueror and Ascot Day. If you have some spare cash do not neglect Many Thanks as this pony is quite useful over this distance.

BALLARAT HANDICAP

Piccadilly Jim is my choice for this event and believe this chestnut will find the main opposition coming from Venus Bay and Shuttlecock. I have placed Venus Bay before Shuttlecock as I think the TKL representative will stay the 1 1/4 mile course better.

The remainder of the entries do

SPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

HARBOUR RACE INQUIRY

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir—The report of the inquiry into the protest of the South China Athletic Association relative to the harbour race brought forth some facts which no doubt will cause astonishment. With the merits or demerits of the race I am not interested, nor am I concerned with the alleged foul on the part of J. Marques. What I am interested in was the inquiry and the extraordinary manner in which it was conducted. There was no Chinese representative on the commission of inquiry.

I do not for a moment suggest that all the Portuguese members were biased, but according to your report, Mr. L. Rosa Pereira, one of the members of the committee, was not only not uninterested and unbiased, but he was definitely prejudiced in favour of Marques, for whom he spoke and for whom it would appear, he acted as counsel. This being the case, in all fairness to himself and to everybody else concerned, he should have stood down from the committee of inquiry. Accordingly the public is forced to consider the inquiry as being partial, for nobody in his right senses would think of acting as counsel and judge at the same time.

On his own admission, Mr. Rosa Pereira acted as a judge in the harbour race, yet he gave advice to certain contestants! This alone should have ruled him out as a judge of the race and as a member of the committee of inquiry for this is the last thing he should have done if he were to take his place as an uninterested and unbiased judge.

The whole business is unfortunate but it brings to the fore my oft-expressed contention that in sporting events in which Chinese compete, it is necessary to co-opt Chinese judges (and the same applies to committees of inquiry in which Chinese are directly interested) for the Chinese are the real gate draws and, unless they are given a fair deal, it is not unlikely that they will in future refuse to take part in sporting events with non-Chinese. Such would not be in the best interests of true sportsmanship and would benefit nobody.

In conclusion (and again I emphasise that I am not interested in the merits or demerits of the race), I agree with "Sportsmanship" in his letter to the press that "There is no glory in victory won unfairly and no real sportsman wants it either," but this statement should apply to all concerned without discrimination. Yours faithfully, Walter Hanmer Chen.

AUSTRALIA-H.K. RIFLE MATCH

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press.

Sir,—Believing that it would be of interest to the "shooting" community of this Colony I beg to encroach upon your valuable columns with the extract from a letter I received from Australia.

Mrs. Harding is the lady I taught to shoot and now she is one of the best shots in Victoria. She won 3 championships last year. If you (the writer) come in contact with any Rifle Clubs you will tell them we would like to have match with them at any time."

Mrs. Harding is a member of the Victorian Miniature Rifle Club of Victoria, and apparently they are

very eager to have match with the R.A.M.C. of this Colony such as exchange of targets etc. and if any local clubs are interested in the proposition, kindly communicate with the undersigned or to Mr.

Logan did not look so hot in his workout yesterday or perhaps the wily Spanish scrapper purposely looked bad because he knew the American heavyweight was looking on.

The fans who have been watching both Roger and Logan in their workouts at the Teatro Nacional are also agreed that the huge American will "take" Logan when they clash on Oct. 19 for the heavyweight championship of the Orient at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum.

FAMED LEFT HOOK

Roger said that he will weigh around 198 pounds for the Logan bout. It was at that weight that he battled Joe Louis last year for the world's heavyweight championship.

The visitor demonstrated the potency of his famed left hook. His final selection will appear

C.M. Sequeira Enters For Chess Title

CARVALHO ALSO COMPETING

Two of the finest chess players locally, C. M. Sequeira, Colony champion from 1930 to 1936, and D. E. de Carvalho, champion on four occasions, were among the late entries for the annual Championships Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club.

Entries closed yesterday with a total of 24 players on the tournament lists, a record entry for the Club Championship. It was decided at a meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Chess Club, held yesterday evening, to divide the competitors into four groups, two groups of six to compete for the Senior title and the other two groups for the Junior title.

THREE GAMES

The Junior Tournament will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 29, and the Senior Tournament on Thursday, Oct. 31. Winners of the two Senior sections will play a match of three games to decide the Senior Championship, as will the winners of the Junior section for the Junior trophy.

The following was the draw:

Senior "A": C. M. Sequeira, G. S. Coxhead, K. Weiss, P. Yvanovich, L. Karpovich and H. A. Samuel.

Senior "B": A. Y. Birukoff, K. M. A. Barnett, W. Lee, B. D. Evans, D. E. de Carvalho and M. W. Olisueff.

Junior "A": A. C. Mitchell, J. Grefaldo, V. Kolatchoff, Th. Laufer, F. A. Fabel and W. Poupard.

Junior "B": J. H. D'Almeida, D. Drake, J. Walther, S. Benjamin, A. Benjamin and Cecil Lee.

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Spoon And Practice Shoot Well Supported: Rain And Mist Interfere At Close

The Hongkong Rifle Association meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16, was well supported by a large crowd of keen shots, 116 competitors taking part. All targets were in constant use, shooting taking place at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

For the first part of the afternoon a good light and little wind made the task of the competitors fairly easy. However these conditions rapidly deteriorated when the shooting was half completed at 500 yards, as mist and rain with a varying wind drifted across the range almost obscuring the targets.

These conditions continued at 600 yards where in the failing evening light it was very difficult to distinguish the targets at all. There is no doubt that this very difficult light was the cause of a number of competitors firing at the wrong targets.

REVOLVER SHOOT

Only a few competitors tried their hand at revolver shooting, the day's competition being won by L/Bmdr. W. A. Tansley, H.K.V.D.C.

The following are the results of the competitions:

Class "A" Nett spoon won by S/Sgt. P. Hale, 1/Md. H'cap. H'cap spoon went to L/Cpl. E. W. Allo, R.E.

Class "C" Nett spoon won by Cpl. G. S. Lochrie, 2/R. Scots. H'cap spoon went to L/Cpl. R. M. B. Gutierrez, H.K.V.D.C.

Class "C" Nett spoon won by Pte. C. J. Manson, H.K.V.D.C.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were as follows:

CLASS "A"	H'cap.	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
S/Sgt. P. Hale.	NII	30	28	26	84*
S/L. C. C. Chau.	NII	29	30	25	84†
L/Cpl. G. C. Dawson.	NII	28	29	24	83
B/M. W. Kifford.	NII	26	29	26	81
W.O. F. Tollison.	1	28	29	24	81†
L/Cpl. G. Barkway.	"NII	25	26	28	79
2/Lt. T. D. Hunter.	NII	29	21	26	76
Sgt. T. Baker.	2	28	29	20	75
L/Cpl. W. Cox.	NII	22	26	28	74
L/Cpl. W. T. Taylor.	NII	22	29	20	71

CLASS "B"

Sgt. Chanchal Singh.	

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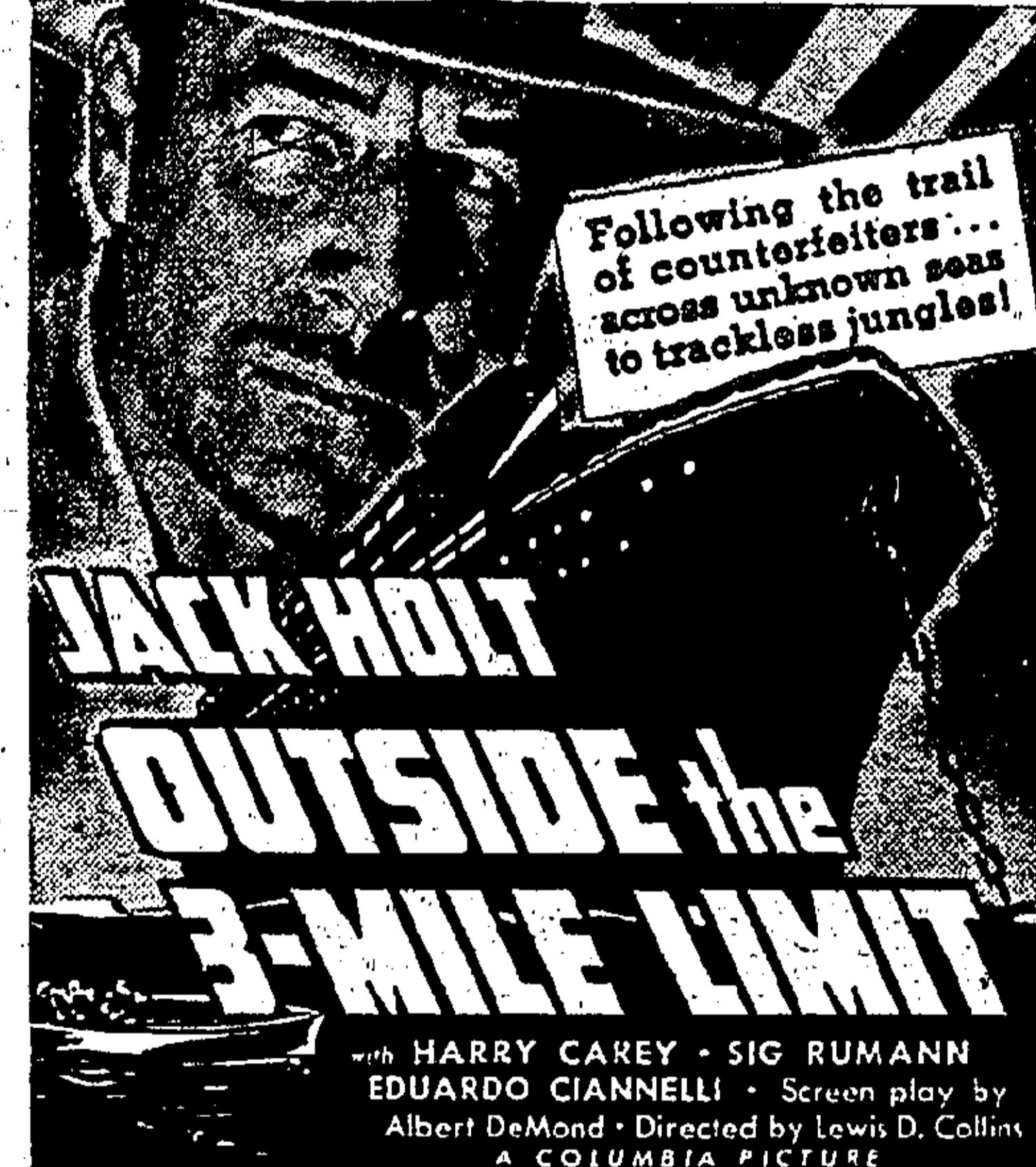
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SUNDAY Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan in
M-G-M Picture : "TARZAN The Apeman"

Mr. H. A. Macfar, acting commercial counsellor at the British Kew, of Shanghai, will be pleased to learn that a cable has been received from London, stating that he has passed his final and is now a qualified Chartered Accountant.

COMING EVENTS

OCT. 18—Tides: High 10:44 a.m. and 10 p.m. Low 4:23 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. Sunrise: 6:21 a.m.; Sunset: 5:58 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Exhibition of Paintings at Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Music and Dance Recital in aid of China War Orphans Peninsula Hotel, 9:30 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts and Table-Tennis, St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton, Mission to Youth, Emmanuel Church, 7:30 p.m.

19—Tides: High 11:18 a.m. and 10:25 p.m. Low 5:01 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. Sunrise: 6:21 a.m.; Sunset: 5:55 p.m. Claims against estate of Frederick Anderson, Percy Reginald Street, John Rowland Crook and Young Sing due. Exhibition of Paintings at Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Chinese Estates, Ltd., Third Interim Dividend payable. Mission to Youth, Emmanuel Church, 7:30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 12 noon and 10:51 p.m. Low 5:41 a.m. and 4:50 p.m. Sunrise: 6:21 a.m.; Sunset: 5:54 p.m. Hospital Sunday—Special Service at St. John's Cathedral, Happy Valley. Golfers v. Kowloon Gifers, Happy Valley.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. W. C. Clark on "Chinese Legends."

21—Tides: High 12:33 p.m. and 10:29 p.m. Low 6:27 a.m. and 5:55 p.m. Sunrise: 6:22 a.m.; Sunset: 5:53 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship, Lantern Lecture, 6:15 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Marian Hongkong, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, H.K. and Shanghai Bank, 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club, Table-Tennis, Reception to Prof. Cullis at Y.W.C.A., 4:30 p.m., address to V.A.D. and A.N.S. at Cathedral Hall, 5:40 p.m.

22—Tides: High 2:06 p.m.; Low 7:20 a.m. and 5:29 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:22 a.m.; Sunset: 5:53 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker: Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perrins on "A Trip To Chungking."

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5:15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Committee Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton Trials.

23—Tides: High 12:11 a.m. and 3:35 p.m. Low 8:25 a.m. and 5:40 p.m. Sunrise: 6:23 a.m.; Sunset: 5:52 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5:15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Talk, 8:45 p.m.

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St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festival, Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

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Street Sleepers Shelter Society, Annual Meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m.

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Exhibition of Paintings at Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

Music and Dance Recital in aid of China War Orphans Peninsula Hotel, 9:30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table-Tennis.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton, Mission to Youth, Emmanuel Church, 7:30 p.m.

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COASTAL COMMAND PLANES DROP TONS OF BOMBS IN BIG RAID ON KIEL

Enemy Destroyers Attacked Off Texel: Huge Oil Blaze

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The effort of eight German fighters to harass British Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command while they were raiding Flushing and Terneuzen on Tuesday night was unsuccessful.

The Air Ministry news service says that the Messerschmitts were driven off with machine-gun fire or evaded, and bombing was carried out with the utmost effect.

Lock-gates and fuel stores were Dulzburg docks and attacked targets at Grevenbroich, Cologne, Schonebeck, Schoebrek, Neuhaldensleben and Dusseldorf.

GREAT UPHEAVAL

An R.A.F. pilot who was busy bombing an oil refinery in Germany on Monday night said yesterday that when flying over the Ruhr they could see railway bridges and viaducts below them and even pick out the streets.

A railway line runs right alongside the oil refinery and the R.A.F. machines ran directly over it, dropping the first stick of bombs from south to north.

As they turned round, they saw that their bombs had landed right on the target.

There was no doubt about it because 30 seconds later there was a big explosion, followed a minute or two later by a great upheaval and a shower of sparks.

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—There has hardly been any enemy activity over this country yesterday yet states a communiqué.

Bombs were reported only in one coast town in Scotland and at one point in the West country.

No damage or casualties are reported.

While full particulars are not yet available, it seems clear that despite widespread and quite wanton bombing of civilians in London on Tuesday night, the number of persons killed, though larger than in recent raids, is considered less than in earlier raids of last month.

In the morning an enemy float plane was shot down by Coastal Command fighters.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

ELECTION IMPASSE UNSOLVED

CANBERRA, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The meeting of Party managers summoned by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, to discuss methods of forming a stable government following the election impasse, adjourned last night without having reached any decision.

They will re-meet on Monday.

Mr. Menzies has issued a statement that the talks were purely exploratory.

Reuter learns, authoritatively that the Party Managers' Conference will on Monday receive a reply from Mr. Menzies to the proposal put by Mr. John Curtin, Leader of the Labour Party, that Government should indicate the points of Labour policy it would be prepared to adopt if some form of co-operation through a National Government or a National War Cabinet should be found acceptable to the Opposition.

YOUNG AMERICA SIGNS UP

ROOSEVELT'S AMONG CONSCRIPTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Throughout the country yesterday Young America registered at the rate of over 1,000,000 an hour for possible service with the United States first peacetime draft for the Army.

Park Avenue millionaires joined Bowery tramps in New York as men between the ages of 21 and 28 queued up to obey the Conscription Law.

Two of President Roosevelt's sons, John and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., were among those who signed on.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

LAHORE, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—All branches of the Moslem League throughout Punjab have been instructed to observe November 1 as a special day of prayer for the safety, integrity and independence of Islamic countries.

GERMAN PLANES OVER SWEDEN

DRIVEN OFF BY GUNFIRE

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A Swedish communiqué stated that a German seaplane which flew over Swedish waters off the coast of Southern Scania was driven off by the air defences.

On Tuesday several flights over Swedish territory were made by foreign planes.

German planes were seen off the coast of Scania and Bohuslän, where a British plane flew over Swedish territory.

BRITISH PLANE

A British plane landed near Gaellivare, Northern Lapland, yesterday morning after being fired at by Swedish A.A. guns.

A communiqué from the Swedish General Staff announcing this says that the plane and crew of two have been interned.

Inauguration Of Civil Disobedience

WARDEA, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The individual civil disobedience campaign decided on by Congress will be inaugurated today, it is understood.

Gandhi is understood to be intimating to the District Magistrate at Nagpur that Vinoba—a humble member of the Mahatma's Ashram (seminary)—will open the campaign with an anti-war speech at the village of Paunar, seven miles from Nagpur.

Gandhi will not be present.

RUSSO-AMERICAN CONVERSATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—M. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, conferred for an hour with Mr. Sumner Welles.

Although he declined to discuss his visit, it is believed to have been in continuation of conversations started last week and designed to improve Russo-American relations.

RUSSIA SAID PREPARING TO ENTER THE WAR AFTER SWALLOWING FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 30.—Diplomats returning from the Baltic states disclosed today that Soviet Russia has been steadily gnawing at the destructive capabilities of the two great emerging powers of eastern and southern Europe—Germany and Italy—and carefully weighing all factors before deciding where she must open first before casting the die and entering the fray.

These diplomats asserted that when Hitler orders his grandiose invasion of the British Isles all participating elements will depart from various points including Norway. German troops in Norway at present are reliably estimated at between 350,000 men. Numerous airfields have been built and perfected along the south-eastern coast.

Thousands of soldiers riding horses have been trained to jump off crags into the black waters of the Norwegian fjords. The latest training has been imparted to horses alone, which according to reliable Norwegians have been taken reasonable distances out to sea where they were forced to jump off transports and swim ashore.

HORSES AS VICTIMS

It was claimed that the horses, arriving on shore, wander inland, which in a hostile country would be presumably minded. The aim appears to be that when the horses have set off, the mines landing parties would follow soon after.

But should Russia resume the invasion of Finland this winter with British resistance still effective, Germany is not believed to be in a position to rush an army across Scandinavian soil, thus openly fighting at Finland's side.

It was pointed out that Germany's main job now is to defeat Britain, not save Finland. It was stated that owing to the new position established in Scandinavia since Sept. 1, German this time was expected to help the Finns with a sizeable number of volunteers and materials. The nature of such assistance would hardly reach proportions constituting an invasion of Sweden, as so many Swedes fear.

GENERAL

Japan's Bluff Called In Political Poker Game

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—It is unwise for Japan when the United States supports words with deeds and gives signs of backing up Britain, said the Gothenburg newspaper Gotposten destroyed.

Japan, the paper adds, knows the U.S.A. urged Britain no longer to give way on the Burma road. There are some opponents of an American entry into the war in Europe, but they are considerably reduced when the matter concerns active stewardship of American interests in the Far East.

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TOKYO must see that the help Japan can reckon on from her allies so long as England is un-beaten is plus minus nothing.

Japan can play the game of political poker. She bluffed cleverly as usual but has lost the game this time.

It seems England and the United States should feel themselves encouraged to continue on the path taken. As long as China fights, Japan drags a lengthening chain from which she cannot be free to fulfil her great plan in the East Indies.

If China gets sufficient help Japan sooner or later will reach final collapse and will be forced to abandon the whole expedition.

STORM HAVOC IN BOMBAY

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

BOMBAY, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The worst storm within living memory struck Bombay in the early hours of yesterday morning.

At 3 p.m. local time, streets were comparatively deserted and many of the most important streets were closed to traffic.

Dwellings facing the sea were blown flat.

Much wreckage has been washed ashore, and it is feared that loss of life in coastal craft is heavy.

10-HOUR GALE

The gale has now been blowing for ten hours. A number of trees have been uprooted and hurled across the roads, disturbing traffic.

Falling trees and collapsing walls killed one person and injured about 60.

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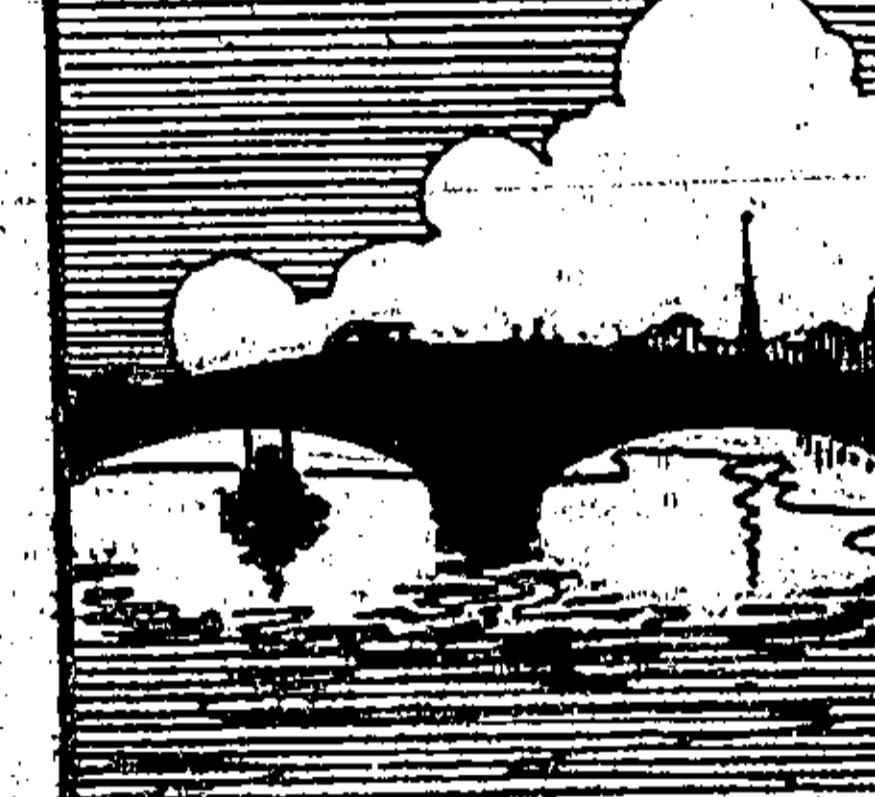
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NAVIGATION OF DANUBE

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—A committee, on which the Commander-in-Chief of the Yugoslav forces would be represented, will be formed to take necessary measures to protect navigation on the Yugoslav section of the Danube, stated the Belgrade Radio.

The measures are authorised by a decree just passed by the Council of Ministers.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Greece has called a number of engineers and communication specialists to the Colours.

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SWEDISH NERVES
Nerves of the honest-living Swedes are at present enjoying a relatively calm period with no talk in the air of a threatened invasion of their country which jolted Sweden's city and this means only them so badly last spring and, re-for rock-bottom necessities.

REVISED DUTIES ON TOBACCO WILL BRING IN OVER \$1,500,000 EXTRA REVENUE EVERY YEAR

Resolution Approved By Legislative Council

Outlining the objects of the Bill for increase of tobacco duties in the Colony, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Financial Secretary, in rising to move the resolution at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, said:—

The object of the revised duties on tobacco is to secure revenue, and while they should not bear heavily on the individual smoker, it is anticipated that in the aggregate they will bring in from a million-and-a-half to two million dollars per annum extra.

As Honourable Members are aware, increased expenditure, chiefly on defence, has recently had to be incurred for which no provision is made in the printed Estimates or in the original allocation of war revenue.

Although ordinary revenue has come in well, being in excess of the estimate to the extent of some three-and-a-half million dollars in respect of the first seven months of the year, total expenditure has exceeded total revenue inclusive of war revenue and was in fact greater than that of the corresponding period of last year by six-and-a-half million dollars.

In the circumstances further taxation appears essential and the increased tobacco duties will bring in a substantial amount without additional cost of collection or, it is submitted, hardship to the public.

The resolution, which was pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance 1931, as follows, was duly passed.

That the Duties on tobacco set forth in the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Government Notification No. 841 in the Gazette of July 28, 1940, be revoked with effect from 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1940, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on tobacco at the following rates per lb.:—

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Duty shall be payable on tobacco at the following rates per lb.:—

A: On unmanufactured tobacco:

(1) Unstripped tobacco containing moisture by weight: (i) tobacco of Empire origin 1.30, (ii) other tobacco 1.50.

(b) Less than 30 per cent. of moisture by weight: (i) tobacco of Empire origin 1.35, (ii) other tobacco 1.55.

(2) Stripped tobacco containing: (a) 10 per cent. or more of moisture by weight: (i) tobacco of Empire origin 1.40, (ii) other tobacco 1.60.

(b) Less than 10 per cent. of moisture by weight: (i) tobacco of Empire origin 1.50, (ii) other tobacco 1.70.

B: On manufactured tobacco:

(1) Cigars: (i) of Empire origin and manufacture 3.00, (ii) of Empire manufacture only 3.50, (iii) other cigars 4.00.

(2) Cigarettes: (i) of Empire origin and manufacture 2.20, (ii) of Empire manufacture only 2.80, (iii) other cigarettes 3.20.

(3) Other manufactured tobacco including snuff and cigar cuttings: (i) of Empire origin and manufacture 2.20, (ii) of Empire manufacture only 2.80, (iii) Chinese prepared tobacco 2.00, (iv) other varieties 3.20.

URBAN COUNCIL

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General, moved that the amendment made by the Urban Council under sections 5 and 6 of the Public Health Food Ordinance 1935 on Aug. 27, 1940, to the by-laws under the heading "Sale of Milk generally and Dairies and Milk Shops" in the schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

He said that the object of the amendment was to give the Urban Council control over the containers in which milk was sold. The resolution was carried.

FOOD LICENCES

The Attorney General then moved that the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance 1935 on Aug. 27, 1940, to the by-laws under the heading "Restaurants, Eating Houses and Food Stalls" in the schedule be approved.

He said that the amendment will give the Urban Council power to suspend licences while at present their only remedy was to cancel the licence altogether.

Another amendment under the heading "A. General and Licensing" of the same ordinance was also approved.

The first reading of a Bill to amend the Factories and Work-

New Council Members Sworn-In

The Hon. Mr. Cecil Graham Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, was sworn in as a member of the Legislative Council yesterday before His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., prior to the session of the Council.

The Hon. Mr. Thomas Ernest Pearce was also sworn in.

His Excellency expressed regret at the departure of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police who left the Colony recently on leave prior to retirement.

His Excellency said that Mr. King appeared in the Council as far back as 1929 and sat regularly as Commissioner of Police since 1935. In 1938 he was awarded the King's Police Medal which is the greatest distinction any Police Officer can receive.

Mr. King was a member of the Colony for 36 years. His presence would be missed not only in the Council but in the other activities in which he associated himself. His departure will be a loss.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson: "Sir, May I on behalf of the unofficial members associate myself with what you have said."

Mr. Perdue then took his place in the Council.

\$2,089,616 Supplementary Votes Approved

QUESTION ON ATTENDANCE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

Supplementary votes aggregating \$2,089,616 (including \$1,000,000 for A.R.P. protection of civil population) were sanctioned at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided and Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., was present.

When the vote for A.R.P. expenditure came up for sanction, distinguished visitors to the Chairman announced that any Colony.

Comments on that item would be heard by His Excellency the Governor at a private meeting which was to follow. The expenditure was accordingly approved without comment.

A vote for \$6,000 for attendance of medical practitioners upon officials and their families residing in the upper levels, raised an inquiry from Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan who said he would like to know something about this as he had heard of some discrimination.

The Colonial Secretary replied that the connected papers would be given to Dr. Li for perusal. Asked whether Chinese practitioners were allowed to practice in the panel service, the Chairman said: "On yes."

JOURNALISTS' VISIT

An item for \$231 for the entertainment of distinguished visitors in the Colony raised a question from Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo as to whether there was any secrecy about the item.

The chairman replied that it was in connexion with the recent visit of journalists to the Colony and there was no secrecy about it. He thought it proper in next year's Estimates to make provision for an

POLICE REPORTS

E. V. Olson, mining engineer, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital on Wednesday suffering from injuries received when a quantity of stones fell on him whilst working in A. R. P. tunnel No. 6. His condition is not described as serious.

Mr. Stevens, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., has reported to the Police that whilst driving along King's Road on Wednesday, his car, No. 4541, skidded and ran on to the footpath. The radiator was damaged when the car struck the wall.

Lau Chi-ha, 43, boatman, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital on October 16 suffering from burns in the face and limbs received when a packet of matches exploded in his hands. The accident happened about a week ago whilst his boat was in Chinese territory.

GENERAL

TRAFFIC MISHAP SEQUEL

Canadian On Count Of Driving While Under Influence Of Liquor

Charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday with driving a car while under the influence of drink at Lockhart Road on Oct. 16, and driving without a valid driver's licence, a Canadian, Harry Howard Wells, 23, unemployed, residing at The Peak, pleaded guilty to both charges.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, for defendant, said defendant had a licence in 1933 and his mind was so distorted by drink that he had the impression that he could still drive a car.

Mr. Remedios added that defendant was a young man and asked his Worship to deal with the case leniently.

Traffic-Insp. F. J. Clarke said Wells was driving in Lockhart Road and ran into a wall. The Police was sent for but when they arrived defendant was not there. Later he came back and being badly under the influence of drink was taken into custody by Insp. Bendall of the Police Reserve.

CASE PRESSED

Insp. Clarke added that he had been instructed to ask that a serious view be taken of the case.

Mr. Remedios: I understand his friends are prepared to make good the damage caused by the accident. If a fine is imposed, I believe his friends will come forward to help him.

Asked by Mr. Sheldon what employment he had Wells said he came to the Colony in 1933 and returned to Canada in 1938 and came back again in 1938. Asked what profession he was in, Wells replied that he could be classified as a "Jack of all trade."

Defendant added that his last regular employment was with Nielson and Company at the Ling-mahang Mines. He was discharged when the staff was reduced, Wells said he hoped to go back to Canada by the end of the month.

HEARING ADJOURNED

Mr. Remedios said he understood arrangements were being made between the Hongkong Government and the Canadian authorities about the repatriation of defendant.

After he had asked defendant to give his word to be present in Court at the next hearing, Mr. Sheldon remanded the case to Friday, Oct. 25 for consideration. Bail at \$100 was allowed.

FIELD ALLOWANCE

Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields who said "I think in these hard times this expenditure is very high. I have challenged a similar item before."

The Chairman pointed out that this was mainly for those who were posted away from their barracks, and that it was rather a rifle allowance than a hard-lying allowance.

Mr. Shields: Then why not call it a field allowance?

Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan: I inquired whether the miniature dynamiting of fish.

RIFLE ALLOWANCE

When a vote for \$400 for a fisheries research station at Aberdeen was considered Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson inquired whether any

inquired whether the miniature dynamiting of fish.

GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED: FINES TOTALLING \$1,100 IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS

"THIS IS A WELL ORGANISED GAMBLING CONCERN with large financial backing, and whatever fines your Worship may impose will, I am sure, be paid," said Sgt. Cochrane, in the case in which nine Chinese were charged, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with gambling.

The defendants were Choung water-front, and arrested the first fat 22 unemployed, charged with six defendants as they were coming keeping 473 Queen's Road West an out of the eating house.

In the pocket of the first accused was found a locked tin in which the accused told him was being used for holding the winning character. This tin would be opened every night at 11 p.m.

POSSESSION OF TICKETS

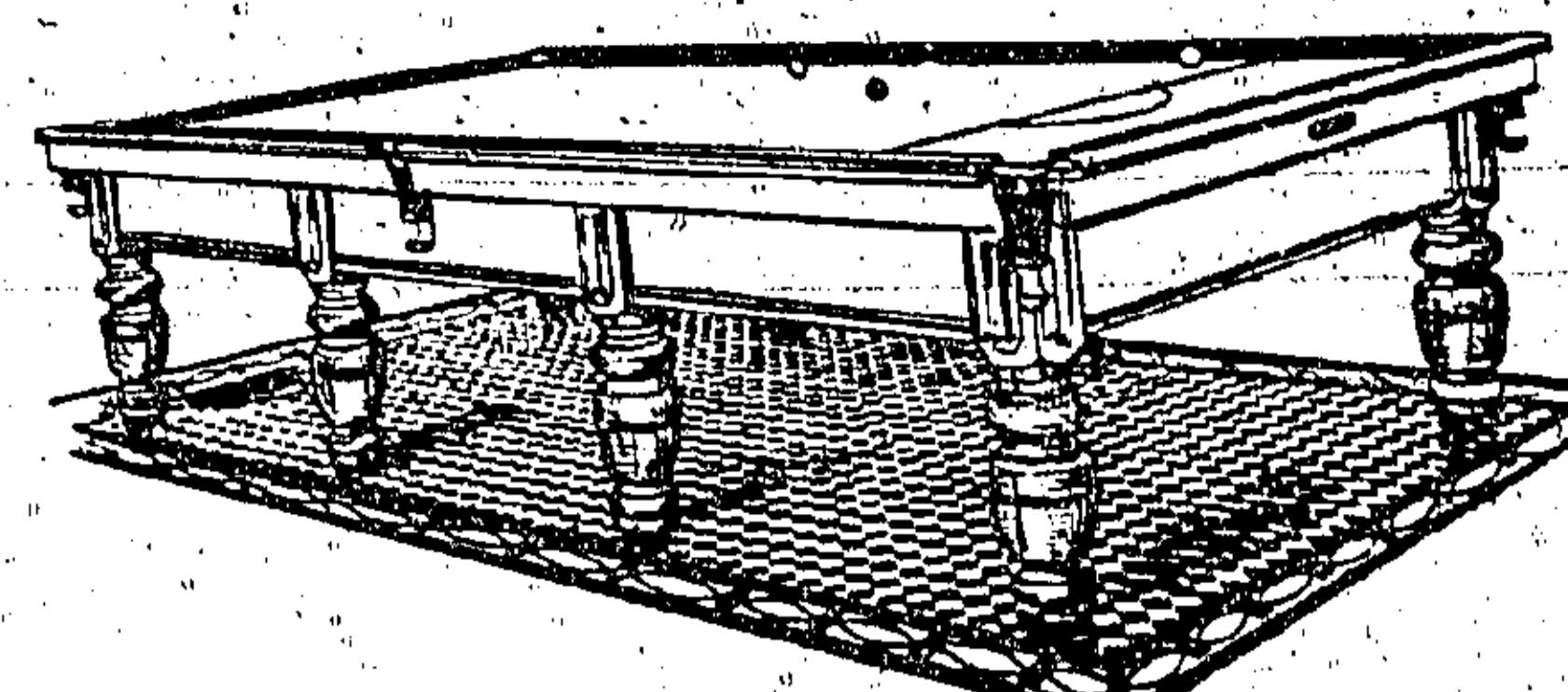
Wong Yiu-cheung's plea of "not guilty" was accepted by the prosecution and he was accordingly discharged by his Worship.

OUTLINE OF CASE

In his outline of the case, Sgt. Cochrane stated that he executed a warrant at 473 Queen's Road West, used as the Sat Yuen Restaurant, at 10.30 p.m. on Oct. 16, and seized a quantity of tze-ta tickets. There was no money picked up as the place was a public eating house. It appeared to him that the gambling was a well-organized concern.

Det.-Sgt. Gullinan stated that whilst Sgt. Cochrane went to the restaurant he went out to the

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Tax falling due on October 19th and 21st will not be regarded as overdue if paid on October 22nd.

A. G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of War Taxation,
16th October, 1940.

Wu Te-chen Arrives In N.E.I.

SOURABAYA, Oct. 17 (Central)—General Wu Te-chen, China's goodwill envoy to the South Seas and Minister of Overseas Affairs, was given an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival in Sourabaya yesterday.

At the request of the Chinese passengers and crew of the s.s. Tinegara, General Wu Te-chen gave an address on board the ship on the significance of China's Independence Day. Tea was served after the meeting which was attended also by foreign passengers and foreign members of the ship's staff.

GOODWILL ENVOY

The Chinese residents in the city of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, turned out en masse on the Double Tenth to welcome China's goodwill envoy. He was the principal speaker at the formal opening of the new Chinese Chamber of Commerce building, and the Chinese Consul-General to the Philippines, Dr. C. Kuang Young, also spoke.

Although the boat docked at Cebu at a late hour on Oct. 9, an enthusiastic crowd was on hand to give General Wu and his party a rousing welcome.

Mayor Jose Delgado was the first to go on board to welcome the former Mayor of Greater Shanghai and ex-Civil Governor of Kwangtung on behalf of the city of Cebu. At the Far Eastern Club the Chinese envoy met leading Filipinos and members of the foreign community, and later addressed a large gathering at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

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THE BURMA ROAD REOPENED

AN EVENT of major importance to the international situation, particularly in its relation to the developments in the Far East, will take place today when Britain throws open the Burma Road for the transport of war materials and other supplies to China. Political quarters in various parts of the world expect almost immediate reactions to the British action, but opinion is divided on what form these reactions will take. What is recognised, however, is that the British action is fully justified in view of what has taken place since this vital traffic route to China was closed three months ago. The reasons which induced the British Government to make this concession to the Japanese were most adversely criticised as being in direct opposition to the British pledge to China. The fact that the Chinese accepted the position created by the British action with a full understanding of the heavy responsibilities which Britain was shouldering at the time has been fully recognised. Now that Britain's own defensive position has been strengthened and reinforced, the authorities at home, having acted against their own convictions and better judgment in trying to preserve peace in the Orient, are determined to make no further experiments in trying to appease the aggressors of the East.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to avoid, even at this stage, speculation on what really would have happened if the British Government had refused to accede to the Japanese demand of three months ago. Would a major crisis have been precipitated and has the British action only delayed it? In view of the trend of events in this part of the world today, an answer to this question is likely to be prejudiced, but it certainly is logical to assume that a refusal by Britain to close the

EDITORIAL

LONDON FACES NEW DAY WITH CONFIDENCE

Little Effective Damage By Villainous Bombing

"The destruction of a military objective is one thing, but vandalism is something different," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, news commentator, when he broadcast from Daventry in the Overseas Service of the B.B.C. last night.

Mr. Lakin was referring to what he described as the fiercest night raids London had experienced on Wednesday, when hospitals, convents and schools were destroyed by the Nazi raiders.

"What is the most evident fact of these raids is what little effective damage such villainy can produce and how well we can all take it."

"Every morning," went on Mr. Lakin, "London raises its head, shakes the debris of the night from its hair and takes stock of the damage done. London has been hurt during the night, but it does not look down on its ruins of houses, churches and workmen's flats. It looks upwards towards the dawn and faces the new day with calmness and confidence."

"There is no fear, or panic or despair in London town. There is high courage among the people and bombs cannot destroy that courage and spirit. Yes, London can take it."

"The people of London and Britain," he continued, "are beginning to ask themselves whether they will ever forgive this wanton destruction. It will be important to our attitude after the war. It makes us determined, more than ever, and the word 'compromise' has been knocked out of us."

PROGRESS ELSEWHERE

Turning to foreign news, Mr. Lakin said that reports received from abroad made them realise that the war was making progress elsewhere. To say, however, that the bombing of London was only a sideshow to other developments was an exaggeration.

"London and the morale of London are factors of primary importance in this war," declared Mr. Lakin, "a war which the Axis Powers have reluctantly been compelled to admit is going to be a long one."

"The Germans were told that the war would be over on Aug. 15 and then some weeks later, but what has happened is just the opposite and today you will find people in London saying with cheerful resignation that the war is only in its first stage now."

"The Nazis now say that they never intended to invade Britain and that it was only a trick and a bluff. From what has happened, it has certainly proved an expensive

PIRACY IN BRITISH WATERS: MAN SENT TO SESSIONS

Alleged to have participated in a piracy within British waters on Feb. 24, in the course of which Chan Chuen, was killed, Bo Lung-chai, 29, alias Ho Kam-chuen, of No. 571, Canton Road, first floor, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

FINE VAUDEVILLE AT Y.M.C.A.

A very enjoyable vaudeville was held at the European Y. M. C. A. last night.

The programme, consisting of many amusing musical items, was enjoyed by a large audience of servicemen.

Mr. "Vic" Labrum, popular local comedian, gave several humorous songs which earned much applause.

The artistes who took part were Gertrude Goddard, Elvie Yuen, Norman Binning, Freddy Clemin, Stanley Hinchliffe, William Knight, Harold Harrison, Robert Richmond, Norah Witchell, John Gleichrist, Alex. Graff, Les Gibson, Ernie Perry, Irene Arneith and Vic Labrum.

Mr. David Kossick was the master of ceremonies and Mr. Jack Fountain was at the piano.

West and who will throw the whole weight of their manpower into the fray, any such move by the Japanese must end in disaster. These facts should provide the Japanese Government with plenty of food for thought before they decide to take the terrible risk of involving themselves in a major war in the East.

EDITORIAL



Dr. H. C. Chang and his bride, Miss M. Y. Yang.—(King's Studio).

PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING

CHANG-YUNG

A pretty wedding took place at the Hop Yat Church yesterday afternoon when Miss M. Y. Yang, second daughter of the late Mr. S. K. Yung and Mrs. Yung of Hongkong, was married to Dr. H. C. Chang second son of Rev. C. L. Chang, Vicar of Hop Yat Church, and Mrs. Chang.

The wedding was officiated by the bridegroom's father, Rev. C. L. Chang.

The bride was given away by her brother Mr. K. M. Yung. She looked charming in a gown of white French satin trimmed with lace on the yoke and sleeves, with a Peter Pan collar and long tight sleeves.

HIP LENGTH VEIL

She wore a hip length veil held in place with a georgette halo and carried a sheaf of ginger lilies and maidenhair ferns.

The bride's niece, little Miss Yung, and Miss Ko were flower girls and wore rose-coloured taffeta frocks and carried baskets of pink and white tuber roses.

DINNER RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a reception dinner was held at the Church hall.

The newly weds will leave shortly for Hainan, where the bridegroom has a position in the American Presbyterian Hospital.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. T. E. Well, Third Secretary to the U.S. Embassy and Foreign Service Officer in Chungking, has arrived in the Colony on a business visit.

Mr. U. G. Frondorf, President of the Ault & Wiborg Co. of the Far East, has arrived in the Colony on a business visit.

Mr. F. G. Geerde, managing director of Pape Williams & Co., India, passed through Hongkong on his way to Bombay, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. H. Majid and Mr. J. Jawabri, who recently finished their studies at the University of Columbia, passed through the Colony on their way back to Iraq.

Mr. G. E. Gentry, representative of the Tide Water Associated Oil Co., of Manila, was a passenger through Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Gentry and two children.

Mrs. L. J. Hudson, wife of Comdr. L. J. Hudson, of the U.S.S. Tulsa, passed through Hongkong with her two children en route to Manila.

Mr. E. H. Cheye, executive engineer of the Madras Presidency, passed through Hongkong on his route to Manilla, accompanied by Mrs. Cheye.

The death occurred on October 9 suddenly at her home in Washington, D.C., of Alice Beverly Jordan, formerly of the American Church Mission at Soochow.

Mr. T. McDonald, manager of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta, was a passenger through Hongkong on his way to India, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald and daughter, after several months leave in the United States.

In the witness stand Lt.-Comdr. K. W. Kirby, R.N., said that a party, comprising himself and some members of the crew, went to the place where the piracy occurred. He deposed that the position was about five miles from Nine Pin Island and within four miles of British waters.

The accused reserved his defense.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1940.

SOME ASPECTS OF BRITAIN AT WAR

Interesting Address By Professor Cullis

"The good conduct and morale of the nation depends on what the home-makers—the women—are doing," said Professor Winifred C. Cullis, D.Sc., C.B.E., in the course of an address entitled "Some Aspects of Britain at War," given at the Helena May Institute, last evening.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. N. L. Smith who assured Professor Cullis that the women of Hongkong are just as keen to assist in the war as their sisters at Home.

The distinguished visitor said that they were all grateful to the fighting services on whom depended not only the security of England but also the security, and freedom, of all countries. The war, as they all knew, depends on the spirit of the general people.

The Germans made a great mistake when they turned out the so-called non-Aryans for among them were some of the greatest scientists of the world. The magnetic mines which the Germans thought to be one of their secret weapons were soon rendered useless when the British scientists discovered the secret. (Cheers).

WORK BY WOMEN

Among the work specially done by women, through their organisations, were the Auxiliary Land Force, Women's Auxiliary Air Force, Women's Voluntary Services, the A. R. P., Auxiliary Fire Services, Nursing Services, salvage work, public welfare, industrial welfare, looking after food, savings of food, as well as organising of special groups to look after War Savings.

The 60,000 members of the A. T. S. do everything that can conveniently be done by women, clerical, canteen and even driving of transports.

The number of members in the W. A. A. F. is approximately 20,000, and their work ranged from confidential work, such as cyphering, decyphering, coding and decoding, to observation and charting of positions of planes.

FIRE FIGHTING

The A. R. P. work undertaken by women include fire fighting, driving of fire engines and ambulances, and charting of the bombed posts. There are 880,000 members of the W. V. S. which is largely supported by Women's Institutes all over the country. A very large number of the members are whole-time workers, and every one of them is a voluntary worker.

Lady Reading, said the speaker, who is at the head of the W. V. S. was not, as her full title, the Dowager Marchioness seemed to imply, old, neither was she a life of idleness. Lady Reading had served Lord Reading for many years as his private secretary, and her organising abilities, as the chief of the W. V. S. were really marvellous.

The work of the W. V. S. was exceedingly varied, but so efficient was the organisation that whenever the Authorities wanted anything done they invariably approached the Women's Voluntary Services to ask if they could do it.

NO DESPONDENCY

There was, said Prof. Cullis, no dearth of the spirit of helpfulness in the country. There was no suspicion of fear or despondency, but rather one of confidence in the ultimate victory of justice over injustice, and the perpetual freedom of England. (prolonged cheering).

The speaker was thanked by Mrs. G. D. R. Black, President of the Helena May Institute.

Mr. A. L. Alsobrook, Far Eastern representative of the Frederic Steams Co. of Detroit, Michigan, has arrived in the Colony, en route to Manilla, accompanied by Mrs. Alsobrook and child.

Mr. R. M. Brown, representative and superintendent of the Bahrain Petroleum Co., was a passenger through the Colony, en route to Manilla, accompanied by Mrs. Brown and son.

Mr. H. Hallett Abend, well-known representative of the New York Times, was among the passengers who arrived at Hongkong yesterday on his way to Singapore and Rangoon. He will travel to Chungking through the Burma Road.

The first lecture on the autumn programme of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society was given yesterday evening when Mr. A. Lebedoff spoke on "Theosophy and Science". The lecture this year will be given once monthly instead of once weekly as in previous years.

The funeral took place on Oct. 11 of the late Rev. H. Crapet of the "Procure des Lazaristes", 44 Rue Chapsal, who passed away at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, on Oct. 9 at the age of 60 years.

Special Talk To Nurses

PROF. W. CULLIS ON FOOD VALUES

A special meeting has been arranged to be held in the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21, in order that the V.A.D., A.V.S. and staff nurses of the various hospitals in the Colony can have an opportunity of meeting Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E., who is particularly interested in the work of nurses.

Professor Cullis will give an address on food values, which should be helpful, especially at this time when a possible blockade would make a right combination of the foods available in the Colony of great importance.

It has been regrettably recognised that a number of those who would like to attend cannot do so on account of duties elsewhere and because of examinations which are being held at that hour, but it appears the same difficulty would be present at any other time.

It is, therefore, hoped that all those who are not actually on duty on Monday, will make a special effort to attend the meeting.

SIAN REVOLT RELATED

American Pilot's Experiences

A most interesting lecture, punctuated by amusing anecdotes, was given by Mr. Leonard at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. The speaker took as his subject "Some of my Exploits in China."

In introducing the speaker, the Rev. J. R. Higgs said that Mr. Leonard was for five years a pilot in China.

Mr. Leonard said that he first came to China at the invitation of the Young Marshal who had then two American pilots: Julius Barr and the speaker.

Their work, said Mr. Leonard, during that period was mostly the transportation of packages of food and blankets, and so forth, to the Young Marshal's soldiers 150 miles north of Shinkiang who were trapped by Communists.

Mr. Leonard disclosed the inside story of the Sian revolt and said the life of the Generalissimo was not endangered by the presence of the Young Marshal.

On the contrary, the Generalissimo owed his life to Marshal Chang Hsien-liang who, by some clever manoeuvre, smuggled the Generalissimo and his party out of Sian in the Young Marshal's own plane which was piloted by Mr. Leonard. The plane landed at Loyang in the middle of the night—and General Chang Kai-shek flew back to Nanking in his own machine.

Three months after this incident Mr. Leonard was pilot to the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Leonard, Mr. A. C. Jeffries said that he had the pleasure of knowing the Young Marshal and could say that he was a most charming man.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in the church of St. Pierre by Rev. E. Monks, interdict following immediately after in the Fathers' Private Cemetery in Avenue Duball, when the Rev. F. Loier conducted the last rites at the grave site.

A tea party in honour of the American Red Cross Relief Work, given by the Student Body of the Canton University, will be held at the Gloucester Hotel, seventh floor today at 4 p.m. A scroll will be presented to them in recognition of their valuable services to China.

COWBOYS, NEGROES, INDIANS MARCH TO REGISTRATION OFFICES IN AMERICA

Military Plane Production Is 950 Monthly

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Sixteen million men registered on Wednesday for military service under the new Conscription Act.

This gigantic task which is unparalleled in the history of the United States was carried out almost without a hitch and except for a negligible minority, everyone took registration in good part.

BURMA ROAD REOPENING

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Chinese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who arrived in connexion with the reopening of the Burma Road.

Interviewed by Reuter, he emphasized China's need for artillery aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

It was revealed in an official statement published yesterday that Hongkong will revert to the position which existed before the Burma Road Agreement was signed, as far as the movements of arms and other forms of munitions are concerned.

Apart from the Agreement, there are certain restrictions on such exports but the only important restriction was that on arms.

These restrictions may or may not be rescinded, the official statement revealed.

CHINESE PRESS COMMENT

Reopening of the Burma Road is unanimously applauded by the local Chinese press as a friendly and sagacious move on the part of Britain toward China.

The consensus of opinion as revealed by a survey of editorial comments is that the British action will not only have a very significant effect on the Far Eastern situation but is likely to influence the future course of events in the Pacific region.

The reopening marks a turning point in Britain's Far Eastern policy and will have far-reaching effects on the future developments in the Pacific, commented the TAI KUNG PAO.

While the reopening will naturally have a favourable effect on the normal trade between China and the outside world, greater significance, however, lies in the removal of Sino-British ill-feeling caused by the closure of the road and in the strengthening of Sino-British friendship and co-operation in the Far East.

POSITIVE STAND

In face of the current international developments, the paper pointed out, Britain has no choice but to take a strong and positive stand vis-a-vis Japan in the Far East. And in order to preserve her Far Eastern interests, Britain has to seek closer collaboration with China.

China and Britain, the paper stressed, are destined to fight shoulder to shoulder against the so-called "New Order" in Asia and Europe, and reopening of the Burma Road heralds a new phase of co-operation between them.

The NATIONAL TIMES said that the significance of the reopening of the road lies more in cementing Sino-British friendship than in facilitating the flow of trade.

When Britain closed the road last July, the paper further remarked, it was a gesture with the object of winning Japan's "neutrality" in the European war. But Japan's response to such a gesture was the conclusion of a militant pact with Britain's two vital enemies, Germany and Italy. It may well be said that reopening of the Burma Road is Britain's logical reply to the conclusion of the tripartite pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

RENEWED PEACE ATTEMPT

The SING TAO JIH PAO anticipated intense diplomatic activities among the nations interested in the Far East, following the reopening of the Burma Road. Anxious to enable Japan to advance south, Germany and Italy may make a renewed attempt to patch up a peace between China and Japan. Such an attempt, if made, will be doomed to failure.

Meanwhile, the paper added, there is high possibility of Japanese militarists launching a fresh offensive on both diplomatic



**M. Companys
Executed**

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—M. Companys, former President of Catalonia, has been executed in prison in Spain, according to a Barcelona despatch, quoted by the German Wireless and published in the NEW YORK TIMES.

It is recalled that M. Companys, who was one of the leading figures in Barcelona, fled to France and was captured there after France's capitulation.

CORRESPONDENCE

EXEMPTIONS FROM EVACUATION

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir—I was present at the public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee held on Tuesday morning, the 15th of this month.

At the same public session I heard an applicant mention the names of the wife and child of the Director of Medical Services and I also heard the Chairman reply that he believed their cases were being considered.

It would seem from this reply that there is some tribunal other than the Advisory Committee which considers cases in private.

I shall be interested to learn by what tribunal the cases of the wife and child of the Director of Medical Services are being considered and whether its deliberations are carried out in public or in private.

At a previous public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee, at which I was present, I heard an applicant ask the Chairman on what grounds the two infant sons of the Vice Chancellor of the Hongkong University (aged respectively seventeen and fourteen years) had been granted exemption. The Chairman's reply to this question was that he did not know; at the later public session held on Tuesday I heard another member of the Advisory Committee tell an applicant that the fact that she was the mother of a minor precluded her from applying for exemption at all.

As an ordinary member of the public I find it very difficult to reconcile the fact that two infants have been exempted with the statement made by the member of the Advisory Committee.

I also find it very difficult to understand what Government's policy is as regards evacuation and exemption.

It seems that although the general public can at last form some opinion of the grounds on which exemption will not be granted the grounds and policy on which Government has and will grant exemption are still shrouded in secrecy.

If Government's policy has changed since the first exemptions were granted then it would seem only proper that a public investigation into these should take place and their cases reviewed in the light of Government's present policy.

NO MAD DASH

In fact the Chinese authorities will carefully avoid having any large concentration of trucks at any point in order to escape bombing.

The authorities are mainly interested in having the trucks move steadily in and out of China not in trying to achieve this by one mad dash as some reports appear to indicate.

Application was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday to the Shim Jet Thong Co. Ltd. for confirmation of reduction of capital from \$1,500,000 to \$325,000.

Yours etc.
ENGLISHWOMAN

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China's Secret Weapon An Indomitable Spirit

OCT. 10, 1940, MARKED THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA and found this peace-loving Chinese nation well in the fourth year of her military struggle with Japan, writes Morris L. Appelman, in the Manila Bulletin.

And China fights on, with no sign of collapse, no intimation of surrender, with not even any substantial sign of weakening.

In the light of the numerous European nations who recently collapsed, or surrendered, or compromised, after warring for only a few months, or even a few weeks, it becomes a matter of great moment to seek out the reasons for China's remarkable record.

INTERESTING SEARCH

This search becomes especially interesting when one recalls that in the first days of Japan's attack upon China, there was a universal feeling that Japan would make short shrift of China; that the war was only a matter of weeks.

Why hasn't Japan conquered yet? Is it because the Japanese militarists have hesitated to use methods of blitzkrieg and schrecklichkeit? No.

No, for the Japanese bombardment of the open cities of China has been worse than anything Hitler has visited upon Poland or Norway or Holland or France. If

it is because the Japanese did not employ fifth column tactics? No,

for the Japanese have employed propagandists and spies by the thousands, who have bribed right and left, they have set up puppets within China's borders. Indeed, in

matters of schrecklichkeit Hitler is an angel of mercy compared with the Japanese militarists, for Hitler has not used opium and drugs, his soldiers have not plundered and raped and tortured, as have the Nipponese soldiery.

BETTER PREPARED?

Perhaps China was better prepared than France or Czechoslovakia or Poland? But we all know that these latter countries had modern and large munition and aviation plants, and were in a far better military position relative to their opponent than China was relative to hers.

Perhaps China received more support from neighboring nations than those European states did? But there too, we know that powerful allies sprang to the aid of Poland, and Norway, and Holland and Belgium.

In China's case, on the contrary, the signatories of the Nine Power Pact, who had previously pledged themselves to preserve China's integrity, failed to live up to their promise. Worse, they helped Japan.

America provided Japan with huge quantities of war materials, Germany and Italy withdrew their military instructors from China, and recently France closed her Indo-China border, and Britain her Burma road, to supply for China.

MAN-POWER?

Perhaps, then, the secret lies in China's immense manpower? But what good is manpower if you haven't enough guns or equipment for them? Japan has more highly trained and equipped manpower than China. Then maybe it's China's enormous territory that accounts for her extraordinary resistance? But space has not been an insuperable barrier to the Japanese, for haven't they taken Peiping in the north and Canton in the south, and Nanking and Hankow, and aren't they daily bombarding even Chungking, far in the interior?

What then, is the key to the riddle? The key is: China's secret weapon. It is secret in the sense that no military expert could have guessed at its power, or even its existence, in advance.

It is a weapon in the sense that it enables China to ward off the worst punishment which a heartless and rapacious enemy can inflict, and do so triumphantly. That secret weapon took thousands of years to forge, and since only China has had that much time, it is likely that only China possesses it. That weapon is the heritage of countless generations of continuous living in one land, of father passing down to son the fruits of his toil, the achievements of his culture, the heritage of a common weal and we in terms of the family, the town, and the province. (Not until recently, in terms of the nation in the modern sense, but now, thanks to the Japanese, the Chinese spirit is further fortified by this new national consciousness.)

This heritage of the sense of endless continuity is the key source of that remarkable durability that China exhibits today. Do you doubt it?

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ITALIAN INVASION ARMY HARASSED BY R.A.F.

CAIRO, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—Further harassing of the Italian Army threatening Egypt has been carried out by the R.A.F. A communiqué issued last night describes the continuation of attacks on Ben Ghazi yesterday when a further direct hit was made on the railway station, and the sidings were faced with incendiary bombs.

Observation of the damage, the communiqué admits, was difficult. Barracks and military concentrations at Bardia, Capuzzo and Sollum were bombed successfully. And Derna and Tobruk were also raided.

The R.A.F. suffered no losses in these operations.

DIREDAWA BOMBED

Diredawa, in Italian East Africa, was raided and buildings and railway stations were bombed.

An action between an R.A.F. plane on patrol in the Red Sea and three Italian bombers resulted in two of the enemy aircraft being damaged; one of them badly. The British aircraft returned to its base.

R.A.F. planes operating from Sudan bombed naval and air force barracks on Abdekar Peninsula at Massawa.

CARRIER PIGEONS

Italian agents are believed to be using carrier pigeons to communicate with the enemy, states an Egyptian military decree. The Egyptian people are, therefore, called on to hand over to the authorities any pigeons resembling carrier pigeons.

SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

In raids at Ben Ghazi the railway, wharves and shipping were

CONCESSION STRIKE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—

Declaring that he is dissatisfied with dealing with intermediaries and "getting nowhere" in the three-weeks-old French Concession strike, M. J. Favret, Manager of French Concession Utility Company, revealed today that the Company will hold direct negotiations with the strikers in order to bring an end to the dispute.

M. Favret stated that in all probability the workers are not being kept informed of the negotiations which had been held so far to settle the strike.

Meanwhile, the tramway service in the Concession remains paralysed.

DECREE NISI GRANTED

A decree nisi was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday to Mrs. Janet Elisabeth Margaret Whitham in her petition for dissolution of her marriage with Mr. James Percival Whitham.

The decree is to become absolute after the prescribed period of three months.

The petition was not defended. Mr. H. C. Macnamara was for the petitioner, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 80 and the minimum 76.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 112.83 inches against an average of 80.84.

The Royal Observatory report states:

The anticyclone is moving eastward, and is now centred over Central Japan.

Depressions are situated over Mongolia and Indo-China—and a trough of low pressure extends from the Philippines to the Mariana Islands.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, the 18th October, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at NO. 6, Thorpe Manor, May Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also

1 Frigidaire

and

1 Tientsin Carpet

Catalogues will be issued
On View from Thursday, the 17th
October, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, the 18th October, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:-

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room, Drawing and Office Furniture, Chesterfield Suites, Carpets, Bugs, Cutlery, Clocks, Pictures, Curios, Ornaments, Cameras, Binoculars, Gramophones, Records, Electric Lamps, Heaters and Fans, Porcelain, Glass, E. P. and Brass Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

1 Radio-gram

1 Telescope

1 "Kelvinator" Refrigerator

1 Chromium Plated Standard Lamp

1 Pair Standard Lamps

On View from Thursday the 17th
October, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, the 19th October,
1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Godown, at No. 2, Wood Road, Basement.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

and

One Enamel Bath

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 19th October, 1940

commencing at 12.00 noon

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF MOTOR CAR ACCESSORIES

comprising:-

Horns, Generators, Spot Lights, Wood Clamps, Hacksaw Frames, Batteries, Lamps, etc.

also

11 Pkgs. Green Tea
(all more or less damaged)

1 York Safe

and
250 Ft. Garden Hose

also

6 Table Clocks

10 Compasses

9 Watch, Chains

57 Bracelets

4 Pendants

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

GENERAL FINANCIAL AID FROM GOVT. FOR EVACUEES

Husbands, Fathers To Bear Onus Of Refund: Means To Be Examined In Camera

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REGARDING THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS which have been made for evacuees who were sent, or will be sent, to Australia in the official evacuation scheme was announced by the Government yesterday in official notification.

It must be emphasised that these arrangements do not apply in the case of women and children who have evacuated to places other than Australia or who are not officially recognised as being included in the Government scheme.

As the welfare, happiness and self respect of the evacuees is a paramount consideration it has been decided that each unaccompanied woman shall receive 50/- per week (Australian currency, say Hongkong \$32 approx.)

woman with one child under 18 years 65/- say Hongkong \$42 approx.

woman with two children under 18 years 75/- say Hongkong \$48 approx. and 5/- for each additional child, and that payment at these rates will be made by the Australian Government in the first instance to all evacuees irrespective of their financial standing.

REFUND NECESSARY

Inasmuch as it will be necessary to refund to that Government all its disbursements it is expected that all husbands or fathers normally responsible for the maintenance of their families will contribute according to their means towards this refund.

Accordingly the husbands, etc., of all evacuees will be asked to undertake to pay at the rates stated if able to do so. Those who

CHILDREN TO PAY OWN WAY

Children of 18 and upwards will be expected to earn their own living and will receive the special allowance only if the Australian authorities are satisfied that they cannot obtain employment with adequate remuneration.

If women permanently in Government Service and still drawing salary receive this allowance its equivalent will be deducted from their salary.

French Envoy Aids Chinese Students

"COSME FUND" FOR UNIVERSITY

"COSME FUND"

Deeply moved by the financial plight of numerous Chinese students following the hostilities, His Excellency, M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, has been examining this situation and, for the past several years, has personally supported students who have been ruined by the war, reports the North China Daily News.

This year, particularly stirred by the high cost of living and desiring to do more, he has granted the Aurora University a special assistance fund.

"COSME FUND"

The "Cosme Fund," administered by a Committee presided over by the Ambassador himself or his representative, has granted, for the 1940/41 school year, subsidies to 33 students: 10 at the Faculty of Medicine, 10 at the Faculty of Law, and 13 at the Faculty of Sciences.

Furthermore, the Ambassador has granted each of the faculties at Aurora University the sum of \$1,000 to reward the best students.

SPECIAL RULING

The presentation of these prizes has been subjected to a special ruling for each of these faculties. Sometimes they will be granted to the students who have the best average marks for their school years, and sometimes following a special examination to be taken during the school term.

Thus, the Faculty of Law has created a prize for Comparative Civil Law, the Faculty of Medicine for Anatomy and Dissection and for medical and surgical observations, etc...

Finally, the Ambassador extended his generosity to Chinese students in Tientsin by granting a subsidy to students of the Institutes Hautes Etudes Industrielles et Commerciales in that city.

Canadian Lead Exports To Japan

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—It is improbable that any more permits for the export of lead to Japan will be issued by Canada, it is learned from authoritative quarters.

Mayor F. J. Hume, of New Westminster, B.C., declared that he would do all he could to prevent the last authorized shipment of bar lead, authorised some weeks ago, from leaving New Westminster.

The first transport will leave France on Thursday.

SOLUTION TOMORROW

REFUGEES GOING TO MEXICO

BERLIN, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Five thousand Republican refugees are leaving France for Mexico under the recent agreement between the French and Mexican governments, according to a Vichy dispatch to the official news agency.

The first transport will leave France on Thursday.

GENERAL

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MERCHANT ON \$1,000 BAIL

Appearing before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, charged with conspiracy, Wong Hah-fong, 46, described as a merchant, of No. 113, Wanchai Road, first floor, was remanded till Oct. 23 and bail at \$1,000 was allowed.

Wong was alleged to have, on Oct. 3, conspired with one Cheung Kung-hop and another person not in custody to threaten Tang King-wai, 47, merchant, of No. 33 Jordan Road, second floor, with injury to his person to cause the later to omit to do an act, namely, the prosecution of an action in the Supreme Court taken out by the complainant against defendant and the Kin Kee Trading Company.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the prosecution, while defendant will be represented by Mr. B. C. Hobbs.

Det.-Sgt. Cullinan is for the Police.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

A dockyard cooie, Leung Luen, 44, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with larceny by servant at the Royal Naval Dockyard and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

It was alleged that defendant took a quantity of brass and copper fittings, valued at \$14, from the R.N. Dockyard, on Sept. 16 and placed them in a box containing machinery which was being sent to the Boom Defence Department at North Point where it was easier for defendant to get them out than the dockyard.

Mr. Budden, of the R.N. Dockyard Police, said defendant had been employed in the dockyard for 15 years and got \$25 a month as his wages.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

COOK REMANDED

After further evidence was given corroborating the prosecution's case, hearing of the case in which Wong Ngau, 35, assistant cook, is charged on two counts of wounding, was adjourned to next Friday, Oct. 23 at 2.30 p.m.

Wong, charged before Mr. Lowry, was alleged to have wounded with intent to do grievous bodily harm, Ng Sam-yau, 23, assistant cook, and Ng Sze-tim, 19, house boy, on Sept. 21 at No. 29, Conduit Road.

Insp. C. Goodwin is appearing for the prosecution, while defendant was not legally defended.

PICKPOCKET CONVICTED

Remanded from Thursday for defendant to call a witness So Fuk, unemployed, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Barnett on a charge of stealing a leather purse containing HK.\$23.40 and \$93.40 in Chinese currency from the person of Chan Hin-kim at the Jardine Wharf on Oct. 12.

Defendant denied the charge and said he was only just passing by.

Ins. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Charged with manslaughter before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday, Wong Ho, 42, gardener, was remanded in custody for two days.

The defendant was alleged to have killed a Chinese cooie, Au Leung, at Reclamation Street on October 15.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted.

ASSAULTED POSTMAN

Tam Kam-sum, 25, cloth maker, of No. 132, Sai Kung Road, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of assaulting Mak Kau, 21, postman No. 186, and was fined \$5.

UNLICENSED TRANSMITTER

Tam Kam-hu, 31, wireless operator, of No. 93, Prince Edward Road, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday with having in his possession a wireless transmitting apparatus without a licence.

Tam Kam-woo, 28, clerk, of No. 93, Prince Edward Road, Wong Wal, 32, unemployed, of No. 233, Taifei Road, and Chau Wing-pan, 20, salesman, of No. 21, Wong Chuk Street were charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of the offence.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, of the Government Radio Office, prosecuting, asked for a remand of two days which was granted.

SELECTION IN SPORTS

SHIRTS

BIG VARIETY OF COLOURS

AERTEX IN CHECKS & PLAIN MATERIAL

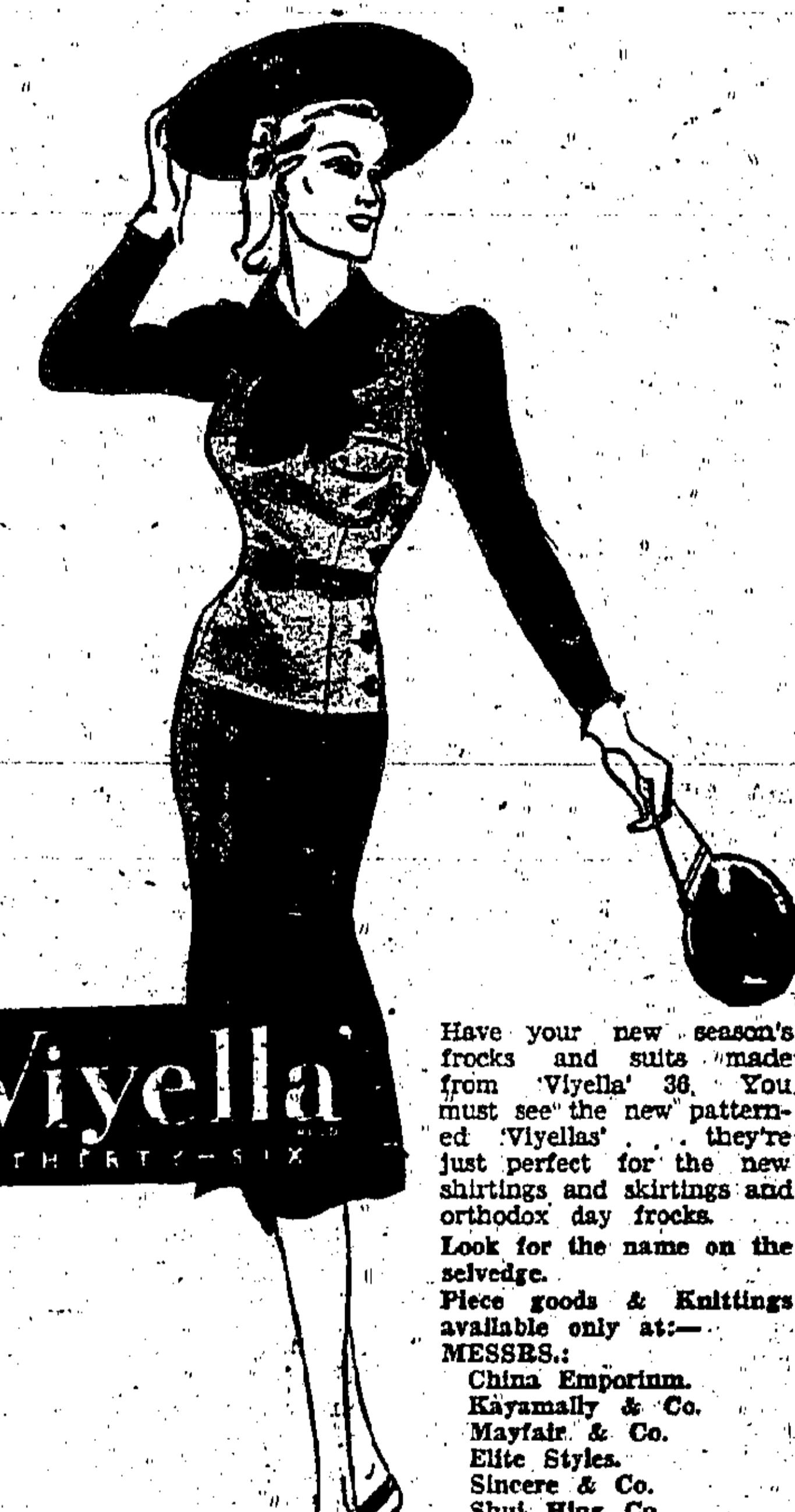
ALSO

TERRY TOWELLING

VARIOUS SIZES.

LADIES' SALON

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.



YES! It washes.....
NO! It never shrinks..

Wm. Hollins & Co., Ltd., Viyella House, Nottingham, England.

THEFT OF RAINCOAT

Stealing a raincoat from private car No. 1649, belonging to Mr. H. L. Reeves, of Chatham Apartments, two Chinese, Lau Kau, 24, and Chan Hung-kwan, 19, were charged with larceny before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday. They were additionally charged with receiving.

Ins. Johnson, prosecuting, said that the defendants were seen roaming around Mr. Reeves' car, which was parked near Gilman's Garage at Nathan Road, by Mr. W. A. Jorge.

The first defendant was sentenced to six weeks in prison and to be expelled, while the second accused was remanded until this morning. The raincoat was recovered.

POSSESSION OF DAGGERS

Yau Fu, 28, marine hawker, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday when he was charged with possession of a dagger, a file dagger, a knife, two hammers and two files.

Finance and Commerce

BRITAIN BRINGING TRADE TO FREE FRENCH COLONIES

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter) — Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico have established National Committees acting in close co-operation with the Free French Forces, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

ANGLO-ROMANO TRADE RUPTURE

More Britons Leave Bucharest

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter) — The British Government had ceased to maintain normal trade relations with Rumania since it became apparent that Rumania was coming increasingly under German domination, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question yesterday in the House of Commons. A further 70 members of the British colony in Rumania are leaving Constantza for Istanbul today, states a message from Bucharest.

DEMANDS FOR OIL

Coinciding with heavier German demands for oil and despatch for war materials in return, 65 passenger trains, many of which run on important main lines, were suspended from midnight last night until the end of the month.

The official reason for this measure is to make way for transporting supplies for internal needs which have been long delayed owing to military requisitions.

The staff of the German Naval Mission have arrived.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market ruled very quiet but steady.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1216.
Union Ins., \$380.
Providents, \$440.
Lands, \$30.25.
Realities, \$3.40.
Electrics (O), \$36.75.
Electrics (N), \$33.90.
Telephones (O), \$23.10.
Telephones (N), \$8.30.
Cements, \$15.40.
Ropes, \$5.80.
Dairy Farms, \$17.
Watsons, \$8.65.
Entertainments, \$6.40.

SELLERS

H.K. Fire Ins., \$150.
Docks (O), \$16.25.
Trams, \$16.

SALES

Hotels, \$3.30.
Trams, \$15.75.
Watsons, \$8.75.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Oct. 17, 1940.

SALES

H.K. Banks	5	\$1,225.00
A.S. Watsons	500	8.75
H.K. Hotels	500	3.30
H.K. Tramways	100	15.85
Yaumati Ferries	30	22.25
China Lights (O)	27	6.75
China Lights (N)	109	6.35
	1,271	
The total value is		\$15,276.00.

EAT MORE GRAPES DECREED IN SPAIN

MADRID, Oct. 17 (Reuter) — Hotels and restaurants in Spain are to serve grapes as dessert for at least one meal daily. A decree to this effect is issued by Senor Serrano Suner, Minister of the Interior.

It is hoped to dispose of some of the production of Almeria grapes, the foreign trade of which is at present paralysed.

They were formerly one of Spain's most valuable exports.

Duty-Free Tobacco

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter) — Tobacco free of United Kingdom duty can now be sent to members of the British forces anywhere abroad (except India and Burma) under extension of an arrangement announced by the Treasury.

BANK OF FUKIEN ANNIVERSARY

BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS

FOOCHOW, Oct. 17 (Central) — The Provincial Bank of Fukien celebrated the fifth anniversary of its founding at a ceremony on Tuesday with General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, presiding.

According to Mr. Hsu Hsueh-yu, member of the Fukien Provincial Government and concurrently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank, the business of the Bank has increased by leaps and bounds since the start of the Sino-Japanese war.

Approximately \$50,000,000 were remitted to China by overseas Chinese through the Bank annually for the last few years. The Bank is now encouraging subscription to economy savings bonds. Over \$20,000,000 subscriptions have so far been received by the Bank while ordinary savings deposits amount to about \$3,000,000.

MANY BRANCHES

The Bank has now ninety-one branches, sub-offices and agents in various parts of the country and abroad, including the Hongkong Branch and the Chungking Branch.

It is planned that sub-offices will be set up in all important towns in Fukien province.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Oct. 17. The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 23.7/16 but the forward rate was unchanged at 23.3/8. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with nothing doing. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 1021/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.3/4.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/2 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 23.15/16 for Cash, buyers bidding 23.1/16 resulting in a small transaction at 23.1/16 for Cash. At 1 p.m. the market closed a shade steeper with sellers at 23.1/16 for Cash, buyers at 23.1/8.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 392 resulting in some business at 392 1/2 and 392 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 394 1/2, buyers at 395 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.51/64 and towards the close there were sellers at 3.25/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers were quoted at the opening at 5.13/16. Subsequently the rate rose to 5.27/32 and last advices indicated sellers for Spot at 5.13/16.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon. No business was reported.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 12.32/32 October/December; buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 23.1/16 for near, buyers at 23.1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 398.1/2. The market closed with sellers at 395, buyers at 396.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Last advice indicated sellers of Sterling at 3.49/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5.13/16 for Spot.

American Exports To Japan Doubled In August

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)

American exports to Japan were more than doubled during the month of August, with the dollar value amounting to \$25,188,000 or \$13 million more than in August, 1939, according to figures issued by the Department of Commerce yesterday.

Exports for the first eight months of 1940 amounted to \$147,497,000, approximately \$12 million over the comparable period last year.

FINANCE & GENERAL

U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS:

POSSIBILITY OF BLOCKADE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Developments during the past fortnight have brought Japanese-American relations to perhaps the most acute crisis in their history, the seriousness of which has been demonstrated by Washington's action in advising United States citizens to leave Japanese-dominated areas of the Orient, writes Miles W. Vaughn, in the Manila Bulletin.

Many Japanese fear virtually complete severance of economic relations with the United States shortly, and also do not eschew the possibility that the United States might attempt a long-range blockade of Japan, Manchukuo, and Japanese-dominated China.

The Japanese asserted that if any such action is attempted, Japan might retaliate by blockading Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies, and, perhaps, the Philippines. They also assert that any long-range blockade certainly would be ineffectual because of the following factors:

1. The United States Navy is not large enough to sever Japan's overseas trade.
2. The Japanese-controlled area in the Orient is self-sufficient in food and many raw materials.
3. Such action by the United States would merely result in drawing both Japan and the United States into the world war—Japan siding with the Axis and the United States siding with Britain.

Believers that Russia will throw her weight to the side of the Axis argue that Moscow is now virtually at the mercy of the Axis. They say that Japan is in a position to attack Russia immediately in Siberia by seizing Vladivostok and the Pacific maritime provinces while Germany could strike at Ukraine.

Believers that Moscow will cling to her non-involvement policy argue that both Japan and Germany are too busy elsewhere and would prefer a nominally neutral Russia even if Moscow continues to support China—to a Russia added to the list of Axis enemies.

NO INDICATION

In any event there is no tangible indication that the United States could depend on effective Soviet support if the United States is involved in war with Japan.

Britain's reopening of the Burma route should considerably stimulate Chinese morale, assuring her some supplies.

That the United States would attempt to base any considerable portion of her navy at Singapore in the near future is doubtful. Singapore is too far from Honolulu and thus might constitute a dangerous salient if Soviet Russia reaches an agreement with Japan, thus freeing all of Japan's major forces for an offensive in southern Asia.

The Soviet shadow is cast over the whole Asiatic picture, and it would seem certain that Berlin and Tokyo are doing their utmost to obtain Soviet support.

SAY Gordon's ...and know what you're drinking!



NO COLOURING MATTER
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

EUROPEAN PLEADS UNFIT CONDITIONS

"Working and living conditions were unfit for a European, and I wished to leave the Naval Base force before I was too old and useless to obtain employment elsewhere," declared Arthur Darbyshire, a European police constable attached to the Naval Police Establishment, who described himself as being now suspended, and who appeared on trial before Mr. J. G. Rapaport, the Singapore Third Magistrate, on two charges of neglecting his duty by failing to report for duty on Aug. 10 and Sept. 10, 1940, at the Naval Base.

Dr. C. H. Withers-Payne prosecuted. Darbyshire was undefended.

In his defence, Darbyshire said that he signed an agreement to serve as a constable in the Naval Police force, but as he was not sworn in under the Naval Police Force Ordinance, the agreement was unbinding.

He also admitted taking the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office of a police officer before a magistrate in Singapore, and having signed a month-to-month agreement to serve as an Additional Police Constable of the S.S. Police.

THROUGH AGREEMENT VOID

Referring to an article under which he signed the seven-year agreement with the Admiralty, Darbyshire said that he had five days' casual leave overdue, but as it was not granted in spite of several requests, he submitted that

His resignation from the S.S. police force was subsequently accepted on Aug. 1, after he had interviewed and written to the Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Base police force, the Chief Police Officer, the Inspector General of Police, and the Superintendent, Naval Base.

The magistrate postponed judgment.—(Malaya Tribune).

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HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET.

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOT EXCEEDING 25 WORDS ARE INSERTED UNDER THIS HEADING AT A PRE-PAID RATE OF \$1.50 FOR THREE INSERTIONS.

If charges collected, \$2.00.

WANTED TO BUY

WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor, Tel. 30727. Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

We pay high prices for all Gold & Silver articles, Diamonds, Jade and Gold dust. Apply China Gold Refining Co., Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

WANTED KNOWN

ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters. Ladies' jumpers, Babies' suits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship. Wool and mohair desired, to be supplied by customer.

Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

RUSSIAN CUISINE MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY

METROPOLE HOTEL

TEA DANCES
Tuesdays
Thursdays
Saturdays
Sundays

5 to 7.30 p.m.

FOR SALE

For Sale Fifty sets of Jubilee and Coronation Stamps 1st day Cover. What offer? Please apply to Box No. 465 c/o The H.K.D.P.

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FEI FEI & CO.
Photo Engravers
18, Cochrane Street
Telephone No. 2224.

AUCTIONEERS

GREATEST COLLECTION OF BARGAINS IN TOWN!
LAMMERT'S AUCTION ROOM
Lambert, 140 Queen's Road Central
Telephone No. 2627.

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in Postage Stamps.

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No. 10 Wyndham Street

P.O. Box No. 620. Hongkong.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
OCTOBER 17, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:—
On demand 350
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 105
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2
and demand 1/2 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/2
On Batavia:—
On demand 42 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Non.
Credits 4 months' sight Non.
On Saigon:—
On demand 98 1/2
On Manila:—
On demand 45 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 140 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Now.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK Oct. 16, 1940.

	Previous	October 18	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close	Buyers	Buyers
S P O T	38 3/8	38 1/4	off 1/8
JAN.-MAR.	38 1/4	38 1/8	33 7/8 off 3/4
APR.-JUNE	34 3/8	34 1/4	34 cts. off 3/8

After a dull steady market became easier.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
buyers	buyers	buyers	Change
11-13/16	11-3/4	off 1/16	
11-7/8	11-13/16	off 1/16	
11-7/8	11-13/16	off 1/16	
11-7/8	11-13/16	off 1/16	
11-3/4	11-11/16	off 1/16	

The market was dull with interest lacking.

NEW YORK COTTON: Near positions were firm under the influence of the strength of spots and covering by the Trade and by shorts.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices eased on more liberal shipment offerings.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Mills were good buyers. The firmness of cash wheat continues to be the dominating factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.48; Today's close, 131.97; Change, up .49.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates
Shanghai, Oct. 18 (Reuter),
Opening
London 0/3-11/16
New York 5-5/8
Japan 23-7/8
India 20-3/8 N
Hongkong 24-1/2

Silver Duty Rate
Sterling
Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-13/16 0/3-51/64
Oct. 0/3-13/16 0/3-51/64
Nov. 0/3-51/64 0/3-51/64

U.S. Dollars
Spot \$5-27/32 \$5-13/16
Oct. 5-27/32 5-13/16
Nov. 5-13/16 5-13/16
Market—Quiet

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 91-02-0.

SILVER MARKET
LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
Silver—Market quiet, with little doing.

Spot 23-7/16d.
Forward 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-09
Oct. 22 Settlement 62-08
Nov. 26 Settlement 62-10

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—The Stock Exchange yesterday was firm despite the quietness in trading.

Gilt-edged again advanced under the lead of War Loans. Industrials were narrowly irregular but the gains appeared to be outnumbered by losses.

Following the recent strength of Argentine Bonds, Argentine Rails improved while Gold-minings were occasionally brighter shortly before the close of business.

Wall Street was higher.

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct. 16 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

NAVICERTS FOR SWITZERLAND

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The British Government have agreed to grant navicerts and export licences to enable Switzerland to maintain a two-months' stock of war materials.

The British Government will also grant navicerts and export licences for any goods which cannot benefit the enemy.

The right is reserved to revise the decisions at any time.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's
New York Cotton, Dec. 950 944 943 947 .04 up
New York Rubber, Dec. 20.25 19.95 20.00 .40 off

Chicago Wheat, Dec. 854 841 841 851 .1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec. 591 591 591 591 .1 up
New York Hides, Dec. 12.34 11.85 11.93b 12.20b .27 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closings Change
Oct. (New contract) 9.45/45 9.45/45 9.50/59 .14 up
December 9.43/44 9.44/45 9.47/47 .04 up

January 9.38 N 9.39/39 9.40n .02 up
March 9.40/40 9.42/42 9.43/43 .03 up
May 9.29/29 9.31/32 9.35/35 .06 up
July 9.09/09 9.12/13 9.13/13 .04 up

Spot 9.52 N 9.61n .09 up

Total sales Tuesday—66,500 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER
December 20.40/40 20.22/15 20.00/00 .40 off
January 20.20b unquoted 20.00b .20 off

March 19.80/90 19.68b/70a 24 off

May 19.74b 19.69a 19.52b 22 off

Total sales:—550 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT
December 843/843 847/85 851/851 .1 up

May 831/831 831/831 841/841 .1 up

Tuesday's sales—10,938,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
December 591/591 591/591 591/591 .1 up
May 604/604 604/604 607/611 .1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT
October 701/701 701b 701b .1 up

NEW YORK HIDES
December 11.93b 11.93/12.00 12.20b/25a .27 up

March 11.68b/70a 11.61b/75a 11.87/87 .19 up

Total sales for the day—237 contracts.

NY-Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

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Powerful Reinforcements For Malaya's Defences

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE UNITS ARRIVE

Powerful reinforcements for the air defences of Malaya have come from Australia, making this outpost of the Empire a more formidable stronghold than ever.

Units of the Royal Australian Air Force, equipped with modern fighter and bomber aircraft of outstanding performance, are now stationed in this country, and form an important part of the Air Forces in this country, says the Malaya Tribune.

The spirit of the men is excellent and they are already settling down well to life in their new home. Senior officials of the R.A.F. have stated that both the pilots and air crews have proved themselves to be of the highest class and confirm anew the high reputation they achieved in the last war.

They have a natural aptitude for flying and possess the dash and spirit always associated with the term "Aussie."

This new addition to our air strength has been made possible by the ambitious expansion programme decided on by the Australian Government some three years ago.

The heavy calls on the British Aircraft Industry, resulting from the R.A.F. expansion programme at home, precluded any possibility of Australian orders for the best and most modern British aircraft being met without very considerable delay.

The Australian authorities decided, therefore, to purchase American aircraft rather than postpone or curtail their expansion programme.

Orders were placed for certain types of American aircraft which have since become famous, and factories were established in Australia to build these types under license.

The then revolutionary step of purchasing Service aircraft from non-British manufacturers men with a good deal of opposition, but the wisdom of the decision has been amply justified by the trend of world events and by the excellent quality of the aircraft supplied; in fact, the Royal Air Force has been glad to follow the lead of the R.A.A.F. and to place large orders for American aircraft.

The expansion programme of the R.A.A.F. has proved to have been particularly well timed, in that it reached fruition in time to answer calls for air re-enforcements from other parts of the Empire.

In terms of personnel, the strength of the R.A.A.F. is nearly five times greater than it was 12 months ago.

Nearly 33,000 men consisting of air crews and ground staff have been selected for service since the war began. 180 fully qualified fitters, flight technicians and riggers are graduating each week from the Australian Air Force Engineering School, in which there are at present 2,324 trainees, while the monthly intake of pilots has reached 346.

So far as machines are concerned, the number of military aircraft excluding training types in Australia has been doubled.

Some of these machines have been obtained from America, while many have been built by Australian workers in their own country.

Today, the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation is rapidly turning out modern military aeroplanes for defence of Australia and other parts of the Empire.

From the time that this factory was ready, it took only two years for the first machines to be given their test flights.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., Oct. 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 80° F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature, maximum yesterday

83° F.

Temperature, minimum last night

76° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.07 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

112.63 ins.

Against an average, of 80.84 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.58 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.20 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 78° F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 80° F.

Minimum temperature, 76° F.

Rainfall, 0.02.



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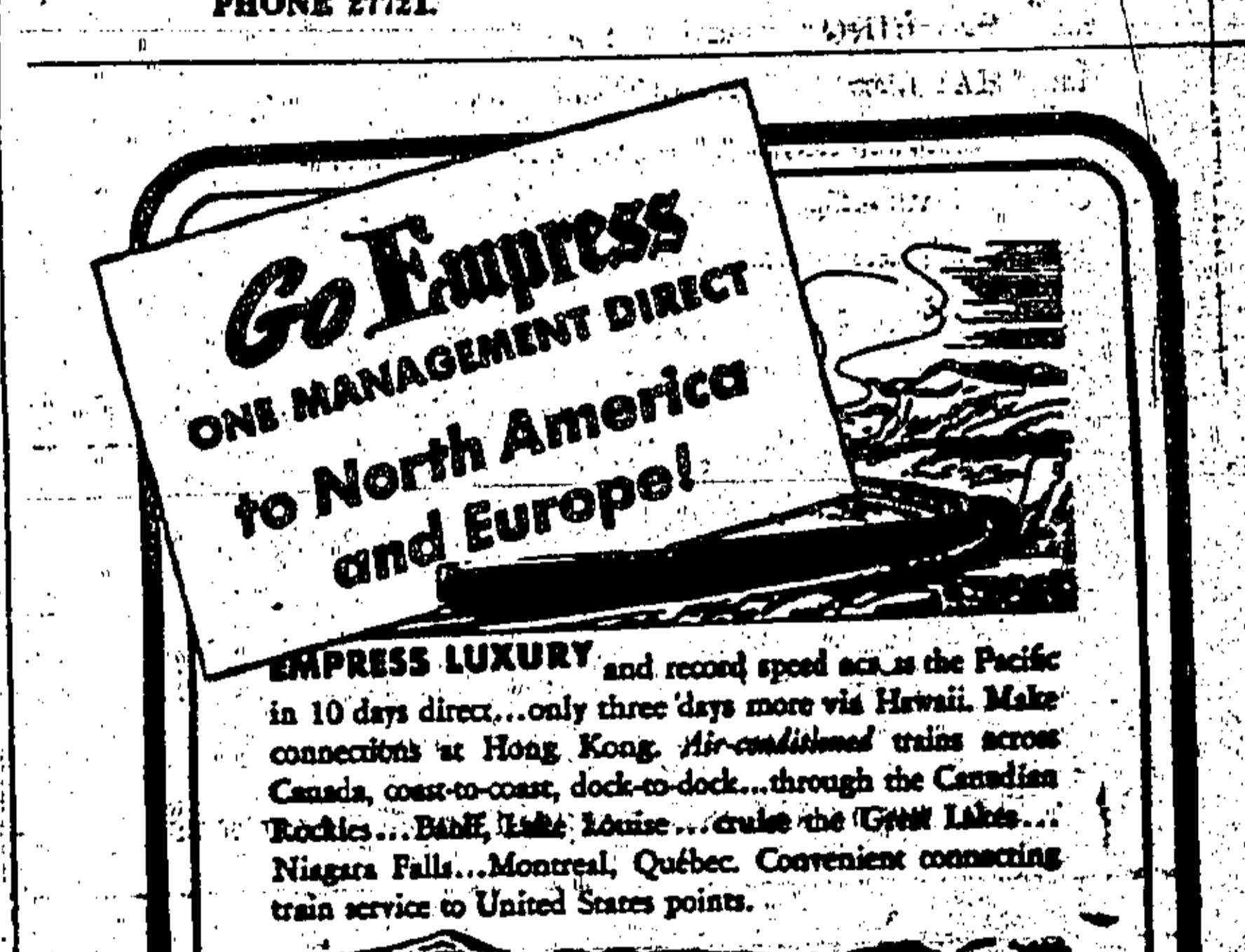
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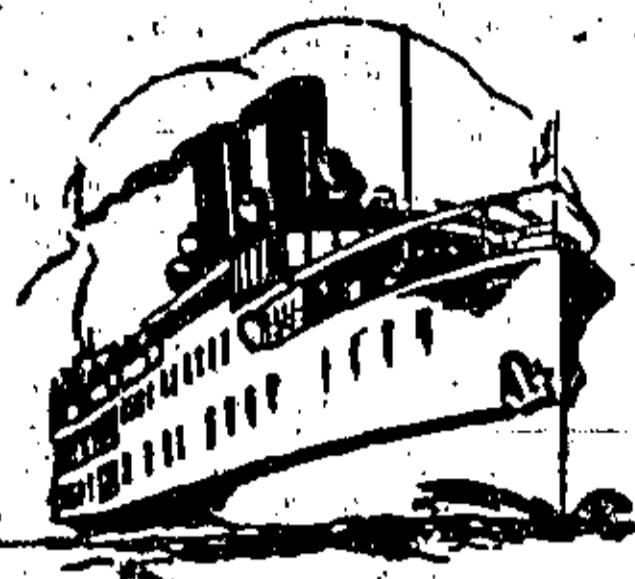
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SUBMISSIONS CONTINUED IN HUANG APPEAL CASE

Counsel On The Miserable Attitude Of Dr. Ts'o

Hearing was continued before Mrs. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Fraser in the Full Court of Appeal yesterday of the appeal brought by Rufus Huang, Headmaster of the Munsang College, Kowloon, and Wong Sun-yin and Lee Siong-to, against an order made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on June 6 when it was decided that Mr. Huang should cease to become a member of the Board of Trustees of the school.

The respondents were Dr. Ts'o's Bank and opened an account with another. It is a scandalous way of treating such an institution which has been financing the College.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the appellants while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, represented the respondents.

At a previous hearing held on Tuesday, Mr. Potter gave a brief history of the founding of the college and the campaign to collect funds for a new school building.

Mr. Potter yesterday quoted letters from Dr. Ts'o which stated that Mr. Huang had no right to use the school to settle payment of the building contract. Mr. Potter submitted that his client had every right to do so since Dr. Ts'o and Lam had stopped the building funds.

SHOCKING LETTER

Referring to another letter written by Dr. Ts'o informing Mr. Huang that he would be held responsible to make arrangements with the debtors and creditors, counsel submitted that it was a shocking letter to write.

Regarding a letter by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. Potter said that Mr. Phillips, who was in charge of the Kowloon Branch of the Bank, wrote to Dr. Ts'o asking why the school account had been transferred to the Chartered Bank when there was an overdraft of \$14,000.

"What any decent man would have done was to go to Mr. Phillips and say they wanted to open a separate account for the school fees," remarked Mr. Potter. "Instead, Dr. Ts'o, Mr. Lam and others chose to go behind the back of the

Principal of the school."

Referring to Dr. Ts'o's objection that Mr. Huang had used the words "my petition" in the application for the Government grant, Mr. Potter submitted that it was such a petty and miserable attitude for Dr. Ts'o to adopt as Mr. Huang was the only person legally entitled to send in the petition.

Commenting on the dismissal of Mr. Huang as Headmaster of the Munsang College, Mr. Potter said that the reason was because Mr. Huang had refused to transfer the property to the new trustees.

Hearing was adjourned to Oct.

24.

MARCH OF THE DICTATORS

AMERICANS AWARE OF DANGERS

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters)—Americans are coming to realize the dangers with which the progress of the Dictators threatened their own continent, says the London Times in a leader on President Roosevelt's Columbus Day broadcast.

With this realisation, says the paper, grows the conviction that the most effective method of preventing aggression leaping across the oceans is to help those who are keeping it at bay in Europe and the Far East.

Turning to the Japan-Axis pact, the paper says opinion in Japan has been disconcerted by the reaction to the agreement which the Japanese militarists imagined would stop Americans from continuing to give practical effect to their sympathy with China.

AMERICAN TOLERANCE

People there are now beginning to realize there are limits to American tolerance and are making cautious efforts to persuade the United States that the pact with Germany and Italy does not mean what it was obviously intended to mean.

It is much to be hoped that this new-found prudence will not be confined to words but will have a sobering effect on the Japanese military commanders in China who for years past had a greater influence in determining Japanese policy than the diplomats and statesmen in Tokyo.

Cammel Laird Chairman Raid Victim

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters)—Mr. W. L. Hitchens, Chairman of the great shipbuilding firm Messrs Cammel Laird, Director of the London Midland Scottish Railway, and other large industrial concerns, and a member of the Carnegie New York Trust, has been killed in a London air raid. He was aged 66.

OMAR ENTERS LAWN BOWLS SEMI-FINALS

HYDE-LAY LOSES BY 9 SHOTS

In the quarter-finals of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship played at Club de Recreio yesterday U. M. OMAR (holder) eliminated A. Hyde-Lay by 21 shots to 12, while M. N. RAKUSEN beat T. Madar 22-13.

Hyde-Lay led from the beginning, piling up 12 shots against Omar's 5 on the 13th head, but the 1933 winner could not maintain the lead.

Detailed scores were:

U. M. OMAR v. A. Hyde-Lay

Head Shots Total Shots Total

1 — — 1 1

2 — — 1 2

3 — — 1 3

4 1 1 3 3

5 — 1 3 6

6 — 1 7 7

7 1 2 7 7

8 2 4 7 8

9 — 4 1 8

10 1 5 1 9

11 — 5 1 9

12 — 5 2 11

13 — 5 1 12

14 2 7 12

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22 3 21 12

M. N. Rakusen v. T. Madar

Head Shots Total Shots Total

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U. S. A. and Manilla	(San Francisco date, 6th October).	26th Oct.
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TUESDAY
CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Central)—People living on the border area between the French Concession and the Japanese-controlled territory in the western part of Shanghai heard sharp gunfire on Tuesday morning, says a Shanghai dispatch.